

MAKE LOW BID ON FRIAR BOND

Limitations Placed on Philippine Issue Said To Be The Cause.

BLAME IS PLACED ON THE MARKET

Offers Said To Be in Excess of the Estimates on Wall Street, Despite the General War Tendency.

(Special By Scripps-McLain.)

Washington, Jan. 12.—The bids for the Philippine friar land bonds, opened at the State Department, were lower than had been expected. What is believed by the insular bureau to be the best bid is that of Harvey Fisk & Son, associated with Fiske & Robinson, and the National City Bank of New York, who offered 107.577 for all of the issue, or 105.57 for all or any part of it.

Why Bids Are Low.

The lowness of the bids is blamed on the state of the money market, a general downward tendency in government securities, and more than anything else, certain limitations placed on the availability of these Philippine bonds in connection with their use by banks which were not imposed on previous issues. However, it is said that the bids are in excess of the estimates of some of the Wall street financiers.

There were eighty bidders in all, and much higher figures were offered for small lots. Most of the bidders offered to take anywhere from \$1,000 to \$50,000 of the total loan. Some were from the South and some from New England, but none came from west of Omaha.

Some of the Best Offers.

Besides the Harvey Fisk bids some of the principal bidders for large amounts were: Rubin, Loeb & Co., New York, the entire \$7,000,000, at 104.40; Dominick & Dominick, New York, the entire series at 106.299; Vermilye & Co., New York, the entire series, at 106.42; Knauth, Natchez & Kuehne, \$500,000, at 105.58; N. W. Harris, New York, \$2,500,000, for various lots ranging from 8-10 to 6.431 premium; Mercantile Trust Company, St. Louis, \$500,000, at 105.1; Citizens' National Bank, Washington, D. C., \$100,000, at 102.5; account Oriental Bank of New York, First National Bank, St. Louis City, Ill., \$100,000, at 119.10; Mercantile Trust Company, St. Louis, \$500,000, at 105.

HAY AT HIS DESK.

Secretary of State Recovers From Severe Attack of Grip.

Washington, Jan. 12.—For the first

RULERS PRAISE AMERICAN ART

Italian Sovereigns Laud Work Done by Students in Roman School.

Rome, Jan. 12.—The king and queen today visited the exhibition of the work of the students of the American academy, and congratulated Director Mowbray on the progress made by American art, which thus received its first recognition and the highest appreciation here. The sovereigns attentively examined the exhibits, which filled five rooms beautifully decorated with original works and copies made by the students, including sixty paintings, twenty-four architectural drawings and eight pieces of sculpture.

HUGE COAL PILE EMITS SMOKE

Immense Mass of Fuel at Waukegan Has Been Afire for Months.

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 12.—Residents of Waukegan's fashionable North Side have been almost driven from their homes by soft-coal smoke that rises day and night from the big fire in the yards of the Western Coal and Dock company of Chicago on the lake front. For a month past the coal has been burning, a small fire having spread to a part of the big pile of 70,000 tons.

FOXY RUSSIA STILL PULLS THE WOOL OVER THE EYES

Now Comes Uncle Sam, with a Very Smooth Story Regarding Treaty Rights.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)

Washington, Jan. 12.—The following bulletin was posted in state department today. The Russian ambassador yesterday called upon the secretary of state and conveyed to him an assurance that the doubt over the possible outcome of Russian authority would place no obstacle in the way of a full enjoyment of Russia.

time in several weeks Secretary Hay appeared at the state department Monday. It had been his intention to make the stay a short one, but somehow news of his presence spread and he was kept at his desk until well along in the afternoon. The secretary is looking well, considering his long confinement to the house, but is still somewhat weak as an aftermath of his severe attack of grip. During his stay at the department Secretary Hay saw the Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, and the two had a long talk about the situation in the far east. The Japanese minister has been eager to see the secretary, for whose judgment he has the profoundest respect. There was not much new to talk about, but the general tenor of such advice as were at hand was to the effect that the situation on the whole was slightly more pacific. The last Russian note is said to be decidedly conciliatory in language and goes far toward recognizing Japan's predominant interests in Korea, though not conceding a similar interest on Japan's part in Manchuria.

ARBITRATION BILL.

Senator Cullom Introduces Foster Measure in Upper House.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The arbitration bill prepared by Volney W. Foster of Chicago, providing for the creation of a commission to settle labor troubles, was introduced in the senate by Mr. Cullom of Illinois and in the house by Representative Foss of Chicago. Senator Cullom explained that he presented the measure by request, and asked that it be referred to the committee on education and labor. "I call the attention of that committee to it that they may give it early consideration," concluded the senator. The provisions of the bill have been published and have met with considerable favorable comment. Mr. Foster would have a commission created empowered to consider all disputes arising between capital and labor. It does not contemplate compulsory arbitration, but proposes to accomplish the desired object of preventing strikes by creating public sentiment.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

The indictments against Richard Canfield on the charge of gambling were dismissed. Canfield was charged with keeping a gambling house in New York city.

The rabbit drive on Lower Butter creek, Echo, Ore., was the largest in the history of the northwest. It is estimated that 10,000 rabbits were killed and 700 persons, men, women and children participated. Two persons were injured.

The general relief committee which has had charge of all contributions and directed the relief work during the prevalence of the typhoid fever epidemic in Butler, Pa., issues a statement that the necessity for further contributions has passed.

Chief of Police Byrne of La Crosse, Wis., stopped all street cars which were without conductors and arrested the motormen operating them. This was done in accordance with the ordinance providing that all street cars in the city must have conductors.

The assessed valuation of taxable property in New York city for 1903 shows a total for all boroughs of \$1,788,344,789, an increase of \$281,978,229 over 1902. Land values comprised \$3,697,886,335 of the total. These totals include the real estate assessments for individuals and corporations, but not the special franchise assessments, estimated at about \$250,000,000, which will be added March 31, when the books are closed.



THE GREAT COMMONER IN EUROPE.

PROPOSE BIG MERGER METHODISTS PLAN TO BRING ABOUT UNION

Would Reduce the Number of Schools, and Improve the Big Ones Now in Existence--Is A Very Elaborate Plan.

(Special By Scripps-McLain.)

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Plans involving complete reorganization and substantial enlargement of the educational work of the Methodist church in this country were outlined by Dr. James, president of Northwestern university.

The gigantic scheme aims at a union for educational purposes of the various branches of Methodism, including especially the Methodist Episcopal Church North, and the Methodist Episcopal Church South. It also proposes the triangular division for educational purposes of the territory within the jurisdiction of the church, the various districts to be known as university districts, college districts, and academy or seminary districts, in each of which shall be located one of these institutions.

To Endow Institutions. If the proposal is carried out a small number of institutions, those preferably most strategically located and best endowed, will be selected to serve as universities and will receive an endowment which will make them in every way equal to the finest institutions of their kind in any country.

The existing institutions suggested for such recognition are Boston university, the Wesleyan at Middletown, Syracuse, the American university at Washington, Vanderbilt at Nashville, the Ohio Wesleyan, DePaul, and Northwestern.

The university districts, it is proposed, are to be subdivided into college districts, in each of which a well-equipped college will be organized and maintained, taking, of course, the existing institutions everywhere as the basis of this particular feature. Each of the colleges in a given university district is to be affiliated with the university, indeed, to be a part of it for all educational purposes, and for the granting of degrees, and for the regulation of general educational interests within that district, similar to the method of organization followed so successfully in England.

The college districts are to be subdivided into academy or seminary districts, in each of which is to be located a well equipped school of secondary or high school grade, and each of these academies or these seminaries is to be affiliated with the college of its district, and through that college with the appropriate university, and thus with the general board of education of the church.

These educational districts are also to be constructed with reference to the conference and church districts already existing, so that each conference and each church and each clergyman shall be definitely associated with the support of some particular academy, college and university. The plan is to carry into the educational work of the church the same scheme of organization which has proved so successful in the field of missionary

work. The northern branch of the church alone has collected in the last five years more than \$5,000,000 for the betterment and endowment of its educational institutions. It has under its care 144 institutions, of which twenty-two are ranked as theological schools, fifty-two as colleges and universities, fifty-two as classical seminaries, and nine as colleges for women.

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LIFE-SAVING CREWS RESCUE THIRTY-THREE

Rush Into Surf and Bring Six of Crew to Land After Their Boat Had Been Capsized.

Lewes, Del., Jan. 12.—The life-saving crews from Rehoboth and Henlopen, after a hard battle with the storm, rescued thirty-three persons from the foundered British bark Cometsank.

A life line was shot out to the stranded vessel and the work of saving the crew with the breeches buoy commenced.

Six of the vessel's crew risked their lives and came ashore in the ship's boat. The boat capsized when it got in the surf and except for the heroism of the life savers, who rushed into the surf and hauled them ashore, they would have been drowned. The life savers landed in the breeches buoy twenty-six of the crew and one woman, the captain's wife, making a total of thirty-three saved. The Cometsank is from Delagoa bay, East Africa, for Delaware breakwater, and had been spoken off the Delaware capes.

Several tugs had been searching for the boat, but without success.

ROOSEVELT WILL COME TO MADISON

Now Take Part in the Commencement Exercises at University of Wisconsin.

President Roosevelt has decided unless he is unexpectedly prevented to accept the invitation presented by Senator Spooner and President Van Hise of the university of Wisconsin to attend the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the institution. The president has spent considerable time in Madison, and has many friends there. He wrote parts of some of his books there. It will be made one of the greatest college events the west has ever seen. President Roosevelt will deliver an address in the course of the exercises.

Three officers of the army recently have declined to go on the retired list with increased rank. These are Brigadier General John F. Weston, commissary general; Brigadier General A. W. Greely, chief signal officer, and Brigadier General G. M. Randall, commanding the department of Luzon. Each was tendered a major generalcy on condition of his immediate retirement, and in each case the offer was declined, on the ground that the officer preferred active duty to promotion under such conditions.

PLAN DEEP WATERWAY CANAL BETWEEN LAKES

Foreigners Ready to Advance Funds for Twenty-one Foot Channel From Erie to St. Claire.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 12.—Plans of a company providing for a deep waterway ship canal between Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie will be discussed at the coming meeting of the Lake Carriers' association at Detroit Thursday. English and French capital is behind the project and all of the financial arrangements have been made with London and Paris bankers. The canal will cut the trip from this port to Duluth and Chicago seventy-nine miles. The canal will be thirteen and one-half miles long, ninety-five feet wide at the bottom and a depth of twenty-one feet. No locks will be required and vessels will be towed by means of an electric cable. The toll charges will not exceed 2½ cents per ton, including the towage. It will mean a saving of twelve hours on every round trip. The company is known as the St. Clair and Erie Ship Canal and will get a franchise from the state of Michigan and a grant from the United States' government to use the lake water.

BRITAIN WILL ABIDE BY PACT

Speech by Premier Balfour Regarded as a Hint to Russia.

MEANS SUPPORT FOR JAPANESE

Head of King Edward's Cabinet Says That They Carry to the Letter the Meaning of the Japanese Treaty.

London, Jan. 12.—Premier Balfour, in a speech at Manchester, in alluding to the possibility of war between Russia and Japan, declared that Great Britain would carry out to the fullest extent all her treaty obligations.

The premier declined to discuss the differences between Russia and Japan on the ground that such discussion would do little service to the cause of peace. He added:

"No one can contemplate hostilities between two great civilized countries without feelings of misgiving and of depression."

The Daily News, commenting on the premier's significant utterance, declares it "a plain and unnecessary threat to Russia." The Daily News attacks the treaty itself, declaring that it is full of peril to Great Britain.

Is Hint to Russia. The London press generally regards the premier's guarded statement as a direct hint to Russia that Great Britain will support Japan in the event that circumstances call the Anglo-Japanese treaty into effect.

A less significant and more pacific statement was made by William St. John Brodbeck, secretary for India and formerly secretary for war. He declared that Great Britain would do its utmost to promote a peaceful solution of the difficulties, but if all efforts failed would seek to localize the effect of the conflict.

STATE NOTES

While working in the woods near Leonard's spur, north of Cumberland, Herbert Ostrum was instantly killed by a falling tree.

Oscar Thompson of Manitowoc, aged 32 years, has been missing since Sunday night, and it is believed that he has fallen into the river. Frank King of Rio, found guilty of forgery of selling liquor to a minor, has appealed to the circuit court on the ground that the local justice had no jurisdiction.

F. L. Sanborn of the Wisconsin Clay Workers' association has announced dates for the next annual meeting of the organization for March 1, 2, and 3, at Portage.

During the last week the two free employment bureaus in Milwaukee and Superior had 197 applications for employment and 200 for help, and they filled 195 positions.

Court Commissioner H. M. Lewis of the federal court handed down a decision at Madison on Monday holding that Sheriff McWatty and his seven assistants, who broke into Sutter Bros' warehouse and carried away ten cases of leaf tobacco, were not guilty of contempt of court, because the property taken was not in possession of the federal court receiver. The title of the tobacco will be determined by trial in the circuit court.

The fourth annual exhibition of the Central Wisconsin Poultry and Pet Stock association opened at Watertown on Monday. The exhibit is considerably larger than last year.

Mayor Torrance of La Crosse has appointed an aldermanic committee to investigate a plan for public baths.

For twenty-four hours Sheriff Louth of La Crosse has been in pursuit of Albert Hutchins over northern La Crosse and Trempealeau counties. Hutchins is wanted for alleged horse stealing.

The Milwaukee road has won another tax suit against the city and county of Racine. The city claimed a new panel of sixty were present. It is expected that Perry Heath will be the first witness called.

DEMMIES GATHER IN THE CAPITAL CITY FOR TALK

Followers of the Bryan Bubble and William Hearst Now Talk of Great Success.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)

Washington, Jan. 12.—The lobby of the Shoreham is buzzing with democratic politics today. The boomers of the different candidates and for the cities which want the convention, are present in martial array. Chicago claims at least two-thirds of the delegates on the first ballot for the convention city. St. Louis delegates headed by Mayor Wells claim they will poll a bigger vote than they have been credited

with, while the New Yorkers say they have a card up their sleeve in the shape of a hundred thousand-dollar cheque. The candidate boomers are the loudest. Gorman and Parker stand as first favorites, but, however, friends of Bryan and Hearst are in abundance. Marshall Field, Onley and Judge Gray are also talked of but they are in their swaddling clothes as yet compared to the other men whose names have been mentioned.

Advices from St. Petersburg and Tokyo do not indicate that the tension between Russia and Japan has relaxed. There can be no further development until the nature of Japan's reply to Russia's latest note is made. Upon that reply depends largely the issue of peace or war.

Dispatches from Berlin, which are confirmed by advices at the British foreign office, give an outline of the proposals made by Russia to Japan. These proposals, it is explained, differ but little from Russia's original proposition. Russia declines to make any conditions with Japan as to Manchuria.

Preparing for War. The warlike developments at the present include: The departure of Russia's Mediterranean squadron for the far East, via the Suez canal.

The requisition of thirty steamers for transport service by Japan.

The arrival of more Russian marines at Seoul.

The Russian fleet at Vladivostok. It is announced from Tokyo, will sail for Port Arthur on Jan. 15.

Newspapers at St. Petersburg intimate that the Japanese cruisers which sailed from Genoa will be followed closely by Russian warships.

Japan has purchased 100 six-inch Krupp howitzers for immediate delivery.

ENGLISH KILL 1000 DERVISHES

Mad Mullah's Army of Five Thousand Crushed by Large English Force.

London, Jan. 12.—An engagement in Somaliland between a British force and the forces of the Mad Mullah at Jubbah has resulted in a severe defeat of the latter, who lost 1,000 men killed. The British had two officers killed and eight severely wounded.

The war office to-night gave out a dispatch from Major General Elgeron, commanding the Somaliland expeditionary force, telling of the battle. He says the army he met numbered 5,000, and his own force was 3,200. The report says most of the dead dervishes were killed while retreating.

SHEEP MEN HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL SESSION IN PORTLAND

All Sections of the Country Are Represented in the Great Meeting.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.—Before an assembly of the representative men of the sheep industry of the country President Springer of the association made his opening speech. He dealt the meat trust and the railways some stinging blows. The address of welcome was made by Governor Chamberlain.

STILL AT WORK SELECTING THE MACHEN JURY TODAY

It is Expected That Perry Heath Will Be the First Witness Called.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The selection of the jury in the Machen-Groff-Lorenz trial continued today, and a new panel of sixty were present. It is expected that Perry Heath will be the first witness called.

GENERAL PLEA FOR THE NORMAL

LETTERS RECEIVED BY EACH BOARD MEMBER RECENTLY.

WHAT IS MEANT BY THE SAME

Facts Relative to the Establishment Are Clearly Set Forth in Circular.

The following letter has been sent to each member of the county board regarding the proposed county normal. From a careful study of the conditions in this county and observation of what the county training school is doing, the members of the state I am convinced that Rock county is in need of such a school. I shall recommend the establishment of one at the next meeting of the county board. In the hopes that an outline of the purpose and plan of such a school together with the results that have been and are being achieved through its establishment would prove interesting to you, I have made this brief summary.

The purpose of a county training school is to train teachers for the rural schools. This is its sole purpose. It may subserve others; but all others should be and must be subordinated to that.

It seeks to accomplish this by giving the students a thorough review of the branches which they have studied; that is, the branches required by law to be taught in a district school. That a great many of the teachers are not properly prepared upon the subjects which they expect to teach is a statement that admits of no denial. This is true because the means for securing that needed review are not to be had at present. Following the thorough review work in the common branches there is the study of the professional side of teaching; that is, how to teach. By first training the student how to study and obtain additional knowledge and then, by the study of methods of teaching, how to teach it, the school seeks to prepare them for their work. Thus the student has ever before him two questions, how shall I master this; how shall I present it when I come to teach it?

Whereas the study of farming and how to build a house may not make a farmer or a carpenter, yet it gives the boy knowledge which will be of advantage to him. But the thing necessary to make a farmer or a carpenter is practice in farming and in building houses. The county training school carries out the same idea by requiring every student to teach a class under the supervision of a competent instructor. In that way it is possible to get an idea of what kind of a teacher a student will make.

The advantages which such training would have for those who have never thought of teaching and who have not been in a country school, in taking up the teaching in country schools, can easily be seen.

From the purpose and plan of the work what results might be expected? First, the teacher, having demonstrated her fitness for the work, could begin her work in the country school with some idea of how to undertake it and with some idea of how to accomplish it. We have, at present, a great many in our country schools as teachers who have never seen a country school, consequently they waste a term, a year, and even more before they learn how to go to work. It takes them a great length of time to learn that country school conditions are not the same as the city. Therefore we may reasonably expect to save much of the time now wasted by the above class in getting acquainted with the conditions.

It then follows that, if a teacher does better teaching, there will be better school work done; that the pupils will learn more; and that they will be better prepared to take up their subsequent work, whether it be in a higher school or in life. From this it necessarily follows that, through the better teaching, the greater progress and the better results achieved by the pupils, the patrons of the school will receive a larger return for the money which they have invested; and if there is anything that an American wishes more than anything else it is a big return on his investment. There are some who seem to think that teachers "are born, not made," but unfortunately the supply of such "born" teachers is far from being equal to the demand and no amount of "bornness" can take the place of special training for the work.

The county training school is a new thing in the educational system. The legislature of 1899 provided that county boards might appropriate money for their establishment, equipment, and maintenance of two county training schools for teachers of the common schools. Under this act the county training school of Marathon and Dunn counties were organized. The legislature of 1901 provided for four schools of this kind and Richland, Manitowish, Waupaca and Buffalo counties took advantage. The legislature of 1903 provided for two more. Wood county has already secured one of these, so there is left but one school to be organized and it is Rock county. While these schools are comparatively new, they are no longer an experiment. They are working successfully in the above seven counties in the state. I have taken pains to write to each one of the county superintendents in whose county a school is in operation, asking him for his opinion on the school and its work.

Supt. Lamont of Marathon county says, "To begin with I want to say that you can not do a greater good for Rock county than to establish a county training school. There is nothing that will tone up the educational side as fast and nothing that will give the practical results as quickly as the establishment of the county of this school." Marathon county school is the oldest one in the state. Supt. Eberwein of Buffalo county reports that "The results are more satisfactory than I expected." Supt. C. B. Stanley of Waupaca county says, "It is too early yet to

say whether there is a radical improvement in the work of the teachers or not. I have every reason to expect it."

Supt. Burns of Richland county says, "Yes, there has been a noticeable improvement in the teachers' work as a result of the county training school." Supt. Christianson of Manitowish county says, "The graduates of our school are doing good work." Wood county only established their school last September, therefore, it is a little early to judge in regard to that. From the above it will be seen that the state of experiment has passed. The county training school fills a want and fills it well.

The question naturally arises, what will be the cost of such a school to the county? In the first place the state pays half of the running expenses of the school. For the schools established the running expenses have been about \$3600 a year, thus it will be seen that the expense to the county is about \$1800. But suppose we estimate it at \$2050 for Rock county. That means that every person who is assessed for \$20000 would pay one dollar to support a school of this kind. Certainly it is not a very great amount. The amount which the different towns would pay would vary from \$23.75 to \$50.

The tuition of the county training school would be free to residents of the county. Every town is now paying the tuition of one or more pupils at some high school. Those pupils who are intending to teach would, in all probability, go to the training school and the high school tuition would be saved. It is quite possible that in many towns the saving on this item alone would pay its share towards maintaining the county training school. There would be practically no charge for books—merely a nominal rental. Those who are trained in the county training school will teach in the country schools and thus all the pupils will get the benefit. When a pupil's high school tuition is paid one pupil is added in getting a higher education. Money expended in a county training school would benefit the 98 per cent of the district school, isn't it fair to do at least as much for the 98 per cent as for the 2 per cent?

I might briefly summarize the needs for such a school in Rock county, first, about one-third to one-half of the teachers are new each year. They come with no experience and many are extremely young and immature. Some have had very little education beyond that given in the country school. Others have graduated from high schools, but being nothing but know comparatively few methods of work in the country school. The high school training does not prepare a boy or girl to teach. Her knowledge of Latin, Greek, bookkeeping, geometry and shorthand are of little value to her in teaching common school arithmetic, geography and grammar, as she often finds to her sorrow. It is not to be expected that a high school will train its pupils for teaching. Most of them expected to go on to college or the university, consequently, the work is largely adapted for the other nine-tenths as it should be. The normal schools might do the training, if they do not. Nine-tenths of the students of the normals probably come from the country, while it is estimated that less than one-tenth every teach in the country schools again. They are greatly sought by the cities. From this it can easily be seen that if the county school teachers are to have any training for their work, it must be in some school adapted to their needs—a county training school. There they can get both the academic and professional knowledge together with practice in doing the thing which they expect to do.

The above shows who would be benefited—the teacher, the schools, the pupils and the community at large. There are a great many graduates of the country school who would like to prepare to teach, but who can not because of the expense and the time of taking a four-year high school or a normal course too great, whereas they would take shorter course if they could. Then again a student who must pay his own way finds the arrangement of the terms in the high school ill-adapted to his needs. The course of the county training school is so arranged that he can enter advantageously four times a year. This enables him to put in part of the year at school and teach the other part and thus pay his way without sacrificing the work that has been done. While it he enters the high school he must stay until the end of the term or lose the entire term's work. If he stays until the end of the term, he finds that there are no vacancies in the schools at that time. Thus he loses either way. Rock county is doing up maintaining seven schools in the state, but not let the rest of the state aid in running one in this county? If we are to get a county training school it must be voted at the January meeting of the county board. There is but one more that can be established before the next session of the legislature. Other counties are considering the same proposition and if we fail to avail ourselves of the opportunity presented, it is more than likely that some other county will accept the proposition.

If the county board will vote to establish such a school, it can be in readiness for work September next. I most urgently urge you as a member of the county board to consider the proposition carefully and to give the county training school your vote, when the question of its establishment comes up.

Yours truly,
CHAS. H. HEMINGWAY.

C. B. PRICE SUSTAINS LOSS IN RECENT FIRE AT LEYDEN

Residence Property Belonging to Him Was Destroyed—Small Insurance Was Carried.

C. B. Price, who resides near the corner of Linn and Pleasant streets, has effected word from Leyden, the effect being that residence property there, belonging to him, has been destroyed by fire. The loss will be considerable as only \$700 in insurance was carried.

HAUNTING MELODY OF "THE SERENADE"

The Bostonians Delighted Janesville with Victor Herbert's Opera Last Night—Incident Not on the Bills.

It was a relief to get away from the rag-time jingles, the high lights, and the vulgar buffoonery of the latter day comic opera, and the exchange all these for the haunting melodies and quiet humor of "The Serenade." There is enough realism in this good, old-fashioned comic opera—for it is old-fashioned now—to convince, and enough plot to satisfy those who humbly ask for something more than a mere medley of scenes and situations. One's preconceptions and ideals of romantic Spain, formed no doubt from childhood's story books, are not rudely jarred by this comic presentation. The banditti and the friars might be conceived with some imagination to be real banditti and friars on a holiday, though a controversy over the latter arose out in Dubuque last year.

The Catholic Outside Playhouse strongly objected to this sort of utilization of monks and convents for stage purposes and the Catholic Citizen took the matter up, unequivocally condemning the production. While the merits of the controversy cannot be discussed here, it is interesting to note that a number of Janesville parishioners requested Father Goebel to preach a sermon against "The Serenade" last Sunday, advising the congregation to stay away from the theatre. The latter wisely refused, stating that any such attack would simply serve to advertise the play and arouse in those who had not thought of attending a curiosity that would induce them to be present, thus defeating the very purpose of the attack.

A Company of Stars

Henry Clay Barnabee, the "self-made publican," George B. Frothingham, the grotesque and amusing "Gomez, the tailor," and Campbell Donald, "the grand opera tenor reduced to playing Devil in a pantomime," furnish the principal comedy element of the production and their efforts are aided by the monks chanting the new anthem brought in by the lay brother, and the pol-parrot, W. H. MacDonald, as "Carlos Alvarado, the baritone," plays an ideal part and his singing of the "Serenade" means an ever recurring thrill for his listeners. Kate Condon, "the grand opera tenor reduced to playing Devil in a pantomime," furnish the principal comedy element of the production and their efforts are aided by the monks chanting the new anthem brought in by the lay brother, and the pol-parrot, W. H. MacDonald, as "Carlos Alvarado, the baritone," plays an ideal part and his singing of the "Serenade" means an ever recurring thrill for his listeners. Kate Condon, "the grand opera tenor reduced to playing Devil in a pantomime," furnish the principal comedy element of the production and their efforts are aided by the monks chanting the new anthem brought in by the lay brother, and the pol-parrot, W. H. MacDonald, as "Carlos Alvarado, the baritone," plays an ideal part and his singing of the "Serenade" means an ever recurring thrill for his listeners.

A CARD

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GONE TO THEIR FINAL REWARD

N. P. Nash

Word has been received in this city by J. W. Nash of the sad news of the death of his brother, N. P. Nash, which occurred at his home in Ripon, Wis. He was well known in Janesville, and was the youngest of ten brothers.

Funeral of George Van Etta

Funeral services over the remains of the late George Van Etta were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Milton Junction cemetery.

Those who attended the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and two daughters; Dr. Wm. Horne and wife; Archie Reid and son and G. G. Sutherland.

Funeral of Josiah Wright

Funeral services over the remains of Josiah Wright were held from his late residence at Edgerton yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wright was one of the pioneers of Wisconsin, coming directly to this state in company with his brother, Samuel, and family, 1850, from his birthplace in Stratton, Herefordshire, England. Soon after his arrival in Rock county he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Wallace, who preceded him to the other shore twenty-four years ago, leaving him five children. They are Alice, Emma and William Wright, and Mrs. J. H. Shaw, of Rock county, and Mrs. Charles Horne, of Oshkosh, Wis., all of whom survive him. Those who attended the funeral from this city were Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and family.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well known remedy, Mrs. Winkler's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Taken to Poor Farm: Dan Moran of Evansville, who is afflicted with consumption, was taken to the county farm by Postmaster Kenyon last week. Mr. Moran is well along in years and is rapidly falling. He has been living at the Evansville house. Mrs. Decker Better: Mrs. W. T. Decker who has been confined to her home on Milton avenue with a light attack of diphtheria is reported to be improving as fast as may be expected.

POMONA GRANGE TO MEET SOON

ANNUAL FARMERS' CONVENTION AT MILTON JUNCTION

ON JANUARY 27, 28 AND 29

Governor La Follette Is To Be One of the Prominent Speakers of the Session.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 27th, 28th and 29th, the annual farmers' convention under the auspices of the Rock County Pomona Grange will be held at the P. O. of Milton Junction. The program for the three days is arranged in a very interesting and includes in its list of prominent speakers an address by Governor La Follette on Friday, the 29th, on the Discrimination of Freight Rates. In order to make the meeting more interesting there is to be a question box into which any question to be answered in the convention will be dropped and then read and answered at the meetings.

The First Day

The program opens on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock with a prayer by Rev. G. J. Crandall of Milton Junction. Rev. T. W. North will talk on "The Boy Problem on the Farm." Prof. Ferguson of the experimental station will discuss "The Testing of the Dairy Cow." The music of this session will be under the direction of Miss Lillian M. Coon of Milton Junction. At 1:30 the afternoon session opens with a paper by Rev. Milton Wells of Footville on "Poultry and Poultry Products and How to Make Them Pay." Miss Mary E. Watson will give a recitation entitled "Gentiana," and Rev. C. M. Starkweather will make an address on Wisconsin.

First Evening

The evening session will be replete with interesting features. The Milton high school orchestra opens the program with a musical selection. This will be followed by a recitation by Miss Gertrude Livingston. Principal F. H. Hamilton talks on "The Child and the School." Miss Price will give a vocal selection and Prin. H. N. Laube talks on Moral Influence. The Milton high school orchestra will then have another selection, and Supt. O. D. Antisdel talks on the subject "Shall All Be Taxed to Support High Schools?" Miss Kittie Cole will give a recitation, and Superintendent Charles Homingway will make a plea for the Country Boy. The evening's program closes with another selection by the orchestra.

On Thursday

Thursday's meeting opens with a prayer by Rev. A. L. McClelland of Milton, and Rev. C. W. Baland of Milton will give a paper on "Impressions of West Africa." Miss Whitmore of Center is to give a recitation and Mrs. Howie of Elm Grove a talk on "Poultry Raising." The music of the day is to be under the direction of Miss Katherine Bliss of Milton. At 1:30 Prof. W. A. Henry of the university talks on Sugar Beet Culture, and Hon. Aaron Jones, master of the National Grange of South Bend, Indiana, will talk on the Grange and its mission. In the evening a special entertainment for the benefit of the Grange is to be given under the direction of Mrs. Allie Hutton Cole. A small admission fee is to be charged.

Friday's Plans

Rev. W. T. Miller of Milton will open with a prayer and Hon. Aaron Jones is to speak on the subject "Should Farmers Organize?" George McKerron of Pewaukee will talk on Alfalfa. After luncheon the afternoon opens with music which will be followed by an address by Governor Robert M. La Follette on the Discriminations of Freight Rates. Miss May Wilcox of Rockford will then sing and the session will close with an address by George Wylie on Swine Breeding.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it does not cure you. W. W. Groves' signature is on each box.

JAMES RUGGLES IS AN ADJT. GENERAL

Former Janesville Boy Receives a Promotion in Far Off Philippines—Writes Interesting Letter.

Attorney William Smith of Janesville has received from Captain James Ruggles, a former Janesville boy, who is now stationed in the Philippines, an interesting letter announcing his promotion to the position of adjutant general of the artillery district of Manila. This means that he has been put on the unassigned list and for the present will be required to do nothing but staff duty. The letter was written on December 3 and the writer at that time was just recovering from an attack of appendicitis. He has something interesting to say about labor conditions in Manila. The people have about sixty fiestas or holidays during the year on which they will not work at all; on other days they content themselves with accomplishing in ten hours what the American does in three. Captain Ruggles' address is Cuartel de Espana, Manila, P. I.

Use of Plaster in China.

The annual consumption of calcined plaster and wall paper cannot be estimated, but it is very large. Most Chinese houses are built of cheap brick, and are plastered both inside and out. Large quantities of plaster are also used for the making of Chinese graves, almost all of them being entirely covered with it.

To Extinguish Burning Oil.

Burning oil cannot be extinguished by water. The water only serves to spread the flames. The right thing to do is to throw down flour, sand, or earth. Thus the area of the conflagration is limited and the fire extinguished.

"AMONG THE" WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workingman.

Seven hundred coal hoisting engineers in the local mines of Illinois were recently awarded \$10 per month increase in wages by an arbitration board of which Thomas I. Kidd was umpire. The new scale is the highest paid in the United States and is for an eight hour day, it is:

Class A mines, producing 500 tons or more a day, hoisting—First engineer, \$90; second, \$80; third, \$75.
Class B, producing 200 to 500 tons—First engineer, \$85; second and third, \$75.
Class C, producing 100 to 200 tons—First \$75; second, \$72.50.
Class D, 100 tons or less—First or second, \$70.

Engineers where shaft is being sunk to receive \$3 per day instead of \$2.75.

The mercantile agencies report that wages of 200,000 industrial employees have been reduced 10 per cent or more and preparations are making to effect a similar reduction with respect to 300,000 others in various lines on or about January 15. Prospects favor like reductions of others. The week is characterized by further slackening industrially, and by spreading action on the part of manufacturers looking to reduction of costs of production.

The majority of the skilled window glass workers have been idle since April 18. They figure, however, that the will not lose any thing by not going to work on September 1 at a reduction of 33 1/3 per cent, as they are now assured of steady employment for at least eight months at an advance over last year's wages of about 2 1/2 per cent.

Machinists will soon have a union stamp. Word has been received from the international office of the craft that the plan is favored there, and the proposition will further be rapidly as possible with a view of establishing the stamp as the recognized symbol of union machinists' work at an early date.

Factory legislation and the apprentice system are receiving attention at the hands of the lawmakers of Japan. The average working day varies from twelve to sixteen hours, and the wages are small as compared to this country. In Japan the excess of males over females employed in various industries is 2 per cent.

It is reported that officers of the international typographical union are making plans for opening an independent type foundry to be conducted on a co-operative plan. The foundry is to be established for the benefit of the type foundry of the country who are on strike or have been locked out.

Steamboatmen on the Upper Mississippi announce a revolution. They declare they will do away with the negro roustabouts and supplant them with white men. The negro they say, even a roustabout is deteriorating.

The annual convention of the National Alliance of Bill Posters and Billers met in Cincinnati this week. Every important city and town in the United States and Canada was represented at the meeting.

In England there are five labor representatives in the House of Commons, and at the next election it is believed that thirty more will be elected.

The discontent induced by famine and lack of employment has reached the point in Russia where a revolutionary outbreak is imminent.

The French government employs 1,500 workmen and 15,000 women in the State tobacco manufactories.

Illinois rural route mail carriers are preparing to organize in parts of that state.

Children take Plao's Cure readily; it is a sovereign remedy for little folks' colic.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes News

San Francisco, Nov. 23, 1903.

To the Editor of the Wisconsin State Journal:—For many years an editor myself, I address you by request and as a simple duty. A great discovery has been made in this city. It is fraught with so much importance and yet is so hard to believe, that those who are personally cognizant should add the weight of their influence, be it great or small, in not only knowing by contact with many of the beneficiaries, but was myself rescued from Bright's disease by it. The cure has been found, and the difficulty in believing it is costing many lives. It is astounding how far our prejudices carry us. But the great fact is here, and acceptance means recovery.

After my own unexpected release I wouldn't let my friends rest and several took the treatment and recovered. One was Charles F. Wacker, the Sixth Street merchant. He had Diabetes and thought he was going to die. He got well and passed for a \$5,000 policy.

I say to you as a brother editor that those of your friends who have Diabetes or Bright's disease, and every one knows of some, that they can recover. I will be glad as one of many survivors out here to give you further information.

Yours &c.,

CHAS. H. ENGELKIE.

We sent for the Fulton Compounds to which the above refers and now have them in stock. They are the first cures of the world have ever seen for chronic Bright's Disease and Diabetes. We are sole agents. Free pamphlet. Peoples Drug Co. and King's Pharmacy.

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Recruited Butter, - - - 20c
Butterine, - - - 16c
3 cans Lewis Lye, - - - 25c
A Good Baker's Chocolate, - 25c
7 pounds Oatmeal, - - - 25c
Sweet Cider, per gal., - - - 25c

..MEAT..

Beef tenderloin 18c
Pork Tenderloin 20c
Porter H's Steak 13c
Sirloin Steak 12c
Round Steak 10c
Shoulder Steak 10c
Pork Chops 10c
Veal Chops 12 1/2c
Bulk Pork Sa'sage 10c
Link Pork Sa'sage 10c
Frankfort Sa'sage 10c
Fine Rib Roasts 10c
Boiled Ham 25c
Dried Beef 20c

Good Boiling Beef 4c to 5c

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COUNTY NEWS

EAST CENTER.

East Center, Jan. 11.—About thirty friends of Justin Allen gave him a genuine surprise last Wednesday evening. Dancing and cards were the amusements of the evening and a jolly good time enjoyed by all.

Charles Brown has a new Portland cutter, and as it is leap year he will undoubtedly be kept very busy.

Mr. David Yennansi entertained relatives at a New Year's dinner.

Mr. B. W. Little and family called on relatives Sunday.

Miss Helen Popple spent Thursday with Miss Harriet Liscomb. George Yeomans is assisting Oscar Brown with tobacco stripping.

Mr. Shuman Lowry delivered a fine bunch of porkers to Leyden parties.

Frank Lowry is hauling hay from his farm to Footville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bledsade were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Ensign Bledsade is visiting relatives in Darlington.

Mr. and Miss Cleland called on friends Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Crall entertained cousins from Shopiere and Janesville last Friday.

Miss Nellie Little spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. Joe Little is visiting relatives in Stebbinsville.

UNION.

Union, Jan. 11.—Everyone has been enjoying the nice weather and the sleighing.

Mr. Tom Bowen spent a couple of days last week visiting Mr. Alsop at Brooklyn.

Mr. George Fisher is in Milwaukee at Dr. Beebe's hospital.

Mr. Ham has been getting ready for another cold snap by getting up a big wood pile and having it sawed.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary visited Mrs. Caroline Johnson last week.

Mrs. Lon Bullock who has been taking care of her mother-in-law at Evansville, is home now.

Mr. Hanson, the one who bought out Mr. Halverson has been drawing corn and machinery preparatory to moving in March.

Mr. Percell men have been drawing ice from Cookeville for the creamery at Evansville.

Mrs. Gibbs is worse again.

Miss Becker from Milwaukee has been visiting her brother and family.

Little Laurence Rose has been very sick with a cold.

The Union school began Monday after a two week's vacation. Miss Crow will board with Maud Gillies.

COOKSVILLE.

Cookeville, Jan. 11.—Irville Johnson and wife were Brooklyn visitors on Monday.

Charles Miller and wife visited relatives near Evansville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle Stebens called on Mrs. Will Porter on Wednesday.

Frank Newman and wife attended the funeral of a relative at Evansville on Friday.

Leola Deaton and wife were Evansville visitors on Friday.

Misses Ella Morkan and Belle Rice were Stoughton visitors on Wednesday.

A slight load from this place and vicinity attended the dance at Fulton on Friday evening.

The first of a series of whist parties was held at the home of Edna Johnson on Tuesday evening. Whist was played until ten o'clock after which refreshments were served.

A pleasant time is reported by the present. Electa Savage and Leola Denison carried off the honors. They each receiving the prize for holding the highest score.

EMERALD GROVE.

Emerald Grove, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Bert Moyer spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Arnold.

Mr. Bradlow is entertaining his niece.

Mr. James Gillies of Evansville called at this village last week.

Mrs. Kilians returned from Delavan Saturday, having spent a week with friends.

Messrs Fitch and Kallians have completed the filling of their ice houses.

School opened again today after having a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. C. D. Fitch has recently purchased a fine portland cutter of D. M. Barlass.

The L. A. wish to thank the gentlemen who assisted in the filling of the ice house at the church.

The annual church meeting was held last Thursday at the church parlors and D. E. Jones was reelected church treasurer for three years.

Mrs. A. D. Barlass was elected first organist and Lella Jones second. W. A. Dean and P. Kemp, ushers.

Mr. Peter Decker is under the care of Dr. E. A. Loomis.

At a recent meeting of the Mystic Workers the following officers were elected: Prefect, Mrs. Elsie Culler; Monitor, C. Yeomans; Secretary, Mrs. Effie Jones; Banker, E. C. Ramsom; Physician, Dr. E. A. Loomis; Marshall, E. Culver; Warior, Harry Ramsom; Sentinel, Leon Jones; Supervisors, Mrs. Belle Jones, Mrs. Usher, Mrs. Yeomans.

CLINTON.

Clinton, Jan. 11.—Clinton schools opened last week with a good attendance. Those of our students who are pursuing their studies elsewhere returned to their respective colleges and universities by the middle of last month.

Mr. Charles Lee received \$200 from the C. & N. W. R. Y. on account of the injuries sustained in the wreck at Harvard about two weeks ago.

Misses Elna Hudson and Helen Helmes at Beloit college at the home of the former on Tuesday evening.

Cassius Stonely is very sick with pleuro pneumonia.

The lecture by Rev. J. H. Tippet of Janesville on the Y. M. C. A. course has been postponed until January 19th.

Mrs. J. S. Playter who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eda Scott, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Cheney will give an entertainment at the Congregational church on Thursday evening, January 14, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Cheney has beautiful soprano voice of rare sweetness and compass, and has received many flattering comments from the press here and in England. No one should miss the opportunity of hearing her.

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Jan. 11.—The remains of Mr. Jay Mitchell, who has been an inmate of the Soldiers Home at Milwaukee for some time, were brought to Brodhead yesterday for interment.

Mr. D. M. Winter, who has had charge of the Fiddlers lumber yard the past few years, has recently purchased an interest in a lumber business at Tazewell, Vernon county, Wis. He shipped his household goods last Tuesday. His many friends wish him success in his new venture.

Miss Myrtle Hines from near Durand, had a needle removed from her foot yesterday in Dr. Nuzum's hospital. The needle had been imbedded about a month and was located with the X-ray.

Ada N. Adams who has been out of health for over a year improves slowly.

Dr. E. W. Fairman has just received a fine electrical set of instruments from Rochester, N. Y., designed to assist in diagnosis. Each instrument is supplied with a little electric light, which when inserted illuminates the offices of the body, revealing clearly the condition existing therein.

MILTON.

Milton, Jan. 12.—Rural carriers from this office are having considerable trouble in delivering their mail owing to the neglect of patrons to shovel the snow away from their boxes. Carrier Atherton had a break down Saturday in attempting to get through a drift in reaching a box, thereby putting him to considerable expense for repairs.

The carriers desire to accommodate patrons, but those who are receiving the service have a duty to perform in making access to their boxes possible.

Hereafter the Milton Gas company will give ten per cent discount on all bills of two hundred feet or more.

Walter D. McComb of Lima Center, visited Milton friends Saturday.

The young friends of Miss Geise Brown made her a very pleasant surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Livingston Saturday evening.

F. W. Greene of Milwaukee spent Sunday with his father-in-law, Jos. Craig.

Pharmacist Koerner visited the Bower City Sunday.

J. P. Holmes returned from his western trip Saturday.

Rev. D. Platts preached at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Jas. M. Home came out from Milwaukee Sunday.

Henry Walker of Dickens, Ia., is visiting Milton relatives.

JOHNSTOWN.

Johnstown, Jan. 11.—Mrs. O. Halverson met with an accident Friday, while going to the city with her produce, when about half way there her horse got scared and threw her out. The carriage top that was on the cutter was a wreck. Friends came to her assistance and she drove to Janesville and called Dr. Pember.

He found no bones broken but her left arm and shoulder was bruised.

Mrs. J. I. Haight made a business trip to Avalon Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones entertained Wednesday, January 6, at Progressive church and gave. The experts became evident and the battle for supremacy waxed warm.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. Stewart, A. Campbell and M. Holbrook. Consolation L. Nickerson. Covers were laid for thirty-two.

After this the guests bade farewell to their host and hostess and in the wee hours the party dispersed.

Little Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hull is under the care of Dr. Hull of Milton.

Wm. Zull and J. I. Haight went to Chicago Wednesday with stock.

Mrs. G. McFarlane is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Zull.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlass will hold a business meeting and serve dinner Tuesday, January 11, at their home to the Royal Neighbors and families of the Johnstown Camp.

F. Niskern was in Whitewater Wednesday on business.

LIMA CENTER.

Lima Center, Jan. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Cors entertained friends from Whitewater over Sunday.

Mrs. McComb and children are spending the week at Six Corners.

The children are having great sport catching hobs.

The U. B. people have a ten cent social at Mrs. Reese Wednesday evening.

Laura Jones is with Whitewater relatives.

Grandma Holbrook left on Monday for a visit to her old home in Manitowish county.

Mrs. Stetson is visiting Beloit relatives.

Orra Gould and sister, Mrs. Teetsborn spent Thursday in Janesville.

Miss Dora Johnson returned from Richmond Center Saturday and is with Mrs. N. Freeman.

JANESVILLE.

Janesville, Jan. 11.—Mrs. W. H. Little has been sick, but is better.

Chas. Walkie and wife were called at the home of their daughter Saturday.

John Parsch delivered hogs in the city last Thursday.

Frank Kohler was a business caller in these parts Saturday.

Martin Lien and wife spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Tom Halgerson.

H. B. Sexton is on the sick list.

Millard Calkins was here on business last week.

Chas. Bricker called on friends last Saturday.

LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.

Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Janesville Commandery, No. 2, K. T.—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14.—Every Wednesday.

Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.

Rock River Encampment, No. 3.—1st and 3rd Friday.

Canion Janesville, No. 8, Patriarchs Militant.—2nd and 4th Friday.

American Lodge, No. 20, U. of R. 2nd and 4th Saturday.

Social and Benefit Club.—1st Thursday.

Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of R.—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Catholic Knights of Wisconsin. Branch, No. 65.—1st Sunday.

Elks.

Janesville Lodge, No. 254.—Every Tuesday.

G. A. R.

W. H. Sargent Post, No. 24.—2nd and 4th Friday.

W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. H. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.

Hibernians.

Division, No. 1.—2nd Sunday.

Knights of the Globe.

Janesville Garrison, No. 19.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Knights of the Maccabees.

Rock River Tent, No. 61.—1st and 3rd Monday.

Rock River Ilve, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees.—1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Pythias.

Oriental Lodge, No. 22.—Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Flourcamp Camp, No. 361.—2nd and 4th Monday.

Crysal Camp, No. 132.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.

Janesville Council, No. 238.—1st Tuesday.

United Workmen.

Fraternal Reserve Association meets first and third Thursdays at Good Templars' hall.

Oliver Branch, No. 86.—2nd and 4th Friday.

Oliver Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Laurel Lodge, No. 24, Degree of Honor.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum.—2nd and 4th Monday.

Independent Order of Foresters.—4th Monday.

Mystic Workers of the World.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Omaha Council, No. 214, Royal League.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Beavers.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Colony, No. 2, R. H. F.—4th Tuesday.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. O. P. meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in the month, at West Side Old Fellows' Hall.

Crystal Camp, No. 132, R. A. A. Rock River Grange, P. O. No. 11.

Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur.—2nd and 4th Thursday.

Knights of Columbus.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Palmer Lodge, No. 400, I. O. O. T.—Every 3rd Friday.

Bower City Verein, No. 81, Germania Unterstuetzung Verein.—1st Friday.

Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. T.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at the Caledonian hall, Carle block.

St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. O. P. meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in the month.

Labor Organizations.

Journeyman Barbers' Union.—1st Monday.

Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators' Union.—1st and 3rd Monday.

Journeyman Tailors' Union.—2nd Monday.

Cather Workers.

Fireworks' Union.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Retail Clerks' Union.—3rd Tuesday.

Machinists' Union.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Federal Labor Union.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Typographical Union.—1st Wednesday.

Trades Council, Building Trades Council.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Woodworkers' Union.—4th Thursday.

Glar Makers Union.—2nd Wednesday.

Shoe Workers' Union.—1st Thursday.

Plumbers' Union.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union.—1st and 3rd Friday.

International Association of Railway Clerks meets 1st Tuesday in Beloit and third Tuesday in Janesville.

Interior Freight Handlers and Warehousemen's International Union No. 55 meets first and third Wednesdays.

Carpenters' Union.—1st and 3rd Friday.

Women's Union Label League.—2nd and 4th Friday.

Stone Cutters' Association of North America.—3rd Friday.

Bricklayers & Masons' Union, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

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Sonnet on the Irish Setter.

Scout of the moors and fields, of Irish fame,
Respondent in his bright red uniform,
With nostrils slightly raised vidding his game,
As some proud stallion snuffs the gathering storm.

Of distant battle; o'er the hill he came
At a slow gallop, 'mid the turnips dense
Scented his toes and, every muscle, tense,
Stood as carved statue in all else but name.

Furred fugitives may start beneath his feet
And tempt him plunge into the fevered bilva
Of mad pursuit, the blustering pheasant rise
Beneath his nose; he moves not but to green.

The well-aimed shot with velled joy,
The mew
He censures only with reproachful eyes.
—Westminster Review.

HE BELIEVED IN CALOMEL.

Patient Might Die, But the Doctor Would Be Obeyed.

Down in the British West Indies there are many old-fashioned eccentric doctors of the ancient "calomel and quinine school," who believe that those medicines will cure every complaint under the sun. One of these doctors was brought to the bedside of a planter who was suffering from yellow fever.

"Oh, doctor, I shall die, I shall die!" wailed the patient.

"Die and be damned to ye!" retorted the doctor. "But you shall take sixty grains of calomel first!"

The patient was so shocked that he took a turn for the better and recovered.

American Meat Consumption.

According to an English authority, we eat more than any other people. It takes 29 pence a day per capita to feed us. The Briton grows fat on 23 pence, the German on 21 pence, a Frenchman on 19 and an Italian on 9.

The same authority tells us that we work and produce in proportion to our eating. Our annual exports are about in the same proportion. But we are not as sweetly inclined as our British cousins. They eat seventy pounds of sugar a year and we but sixty-seven per capita.

Saved from Disaster.

The Chinese, if superstitious, are adroit. It was in a naval battle when a Chinese vessel was threatened with disaster. Suddenly a spirit appeared and the enemy was destroyed. "To whom am I indebted for this supreme favor?" asked the police captain. "I am the Spirit of the Target," replied the sailor, "and when you were young you often fired at me, but you never hit me. Hence the favor I bestowed."—Lowell Courier.

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MCKINLEY DAY

"The Carnation League of America," instituted as an annual memorial to the late President William McKinley and dedicated to national patriotism, is a fixed institution and insures a preannal observance of January 29th, the anniversary of his birth, as "MCKINLEY DAY." To wear the late President's favorite flower, the carnation, in the lapel of the coat, in the hair, or at the throat, in silent memory of a departed public servant, is what is contemplated by this movement, in which the young and old of both sexes can have a part.

The custom was first observed on January 29th, 1903, with the greatest unanimity throughout the country, and by Americans all over the world. It is a simple, inexpensive act and full of patriotic sentiment. All through Mr. McKinley's life, both public and private, there ran a distinct vein of sentiment, and a memorial of this sort is, therefore, peculiarly appropriate to him.

The custom will undoubtedly be observed the coming 29th day of January more universally, if that is possible, than on the initial day, a year ago. Interest in the memorial has increased wonderfully during the past year, and Mr. Lewis G. Reynolds, of Dayton, Ohio, who suggested the idea, has received letters of the most unqualified approval from Americans everywhere.

No expectation is had of giving the movement the importance of local organizations or annual meetings and conventions, but in a quiet, unobtrusive way it can be made to wield an influence for good almost incalculable and foster a spirit of true patriotism worthy of our country and of the man whose memory it is proud to honor.

PANAMA CANAL SITUATION.

President Roosevelt's statement that the question before this government is not that of the recognition of Panama as an independent republic, but whether or not we shall build an isthmian canal, is calculated to hasten a decision in favor of that project.

That there will be a continuance of partisan debate in the senate on the Panama question there can be no doubt, but it seems equally certain that in the end the vote will be in favor of the treaty which has been negotiated with the Republic of Panama. Notwithstanding the efforts of Senator Gorman inside the senate, and of ex-Senator Hill outside, to unite the democratic party in opposition to the treaty, it is clear that there will be many democratic votes in favor of it, for the south is anxious for the construction of the canal, believing that it will prosper by the completion of the undertaking.

Moreover, it appears that the opposition which Colombia is making will gradually die out. Colombia realizes the great mistake she made in rejecting the Hay-Herran treaty, but realizes it too late. The present efforts are to save what she can out of the wreck of her hopes. Panama has already indicated her willingness to assume a proportion of the Colombian debt, and there are reports current in Washington that if Colombia is paid a part of the \$10,000,000 which the United States is to give to the Panama Republic, in exchange for the rights to build the canal, she will withdraw her troops and her hopeless opposition.

How soon this consummation will take place, it is impossible to predict with any degree of closeness, but it will probably be well on to-

wards the summer before the end is reached, as the senators are likely to prolong the debate until near the close of the session. Then, the question of the payment of the \$40,000,000 to the canal company and of the \$10,000,000 to Colombia must be met. As is well known now, it is Secretary Shaw's intention to pay the larger proportion of these sums out of the cash treasury so as not to place a burden upon the money market. Secretary Shaw has been remarkably successful in his financial operations during the time that he has been at the head of the treasury, and it seems probable that he will be able to carry out his program in this matter.

If Russell Sage retires from active business at so early an age in his business career why should he expect to keep away from the poor house in his old age.

Kaiser William may be able to keep out of the scrimmage which may come in the east but he certainly will feel badly about having to do so.

General Thomas does not mean to resign but he will doubtless be allowed time to pack his belongings before his resignation, not received, is accepted.

The Milwaukee News really took Mr. Mayhew seriously as a candidate for state senator. Even Clinton people knew he was fooling all along.

It will be much colder weather than the present before the Mikado's dinner in the White Czar's Winter Palace.

It would appear that no one on the stage of the Troquois theatre ever expected to have a fire break out.

Senator Morgan will not stop when he really once commences his endless argument on his pet canal scheme.

Apparently if they were any more ways of making the Troquois theatre unsafe the management did not know about them.

Mark Hanna should not injure his voice by declining to be led by the Wall street crowd of the democratic south.

Panama may hunt up Colombia and insist upon a fight if they think they are not getting their money's worth.

Evidently Senator Gorman picked up a hot one last time he tried to stop the elephants procession.

Chamberlain is gradually losing his hold upon the few followers who tried to follow his vagaries.

About a year from today Japan may know more about Russia's resources than it does today.

China is so cowed by Russia's threat to capture Peking they can only sit and tremble.

Uncle Sam may tell Colombia to get a reputation before she asks for a fight in the heavy weight class.

San Domingo would be in great luck if Uncle Sam would decide to be a good firm parent to it.

Cubans are wondering why they bothered to fight for liberty now they can not have their lotteries.

The one act always brought out in inequities over railway wreck victims is that they happened.

Just think of it. The school teachers of sedate old Boston chew gum.

Mister Jerome came to Chicago and told the mayor and others how to handle their police departments.

What do you think of those boy bandits trying to prove annihil.

Judge Baensch has named the men who are to lead his forces to victory.

Politics have broken out again.

PRESS COMMENT.

Montgomery Advertiser: "There is but one Bryan; he stands alone," says one enthusiastic contemporary. May we be permitted to remark in the broad Scotch of Burns, "Sae let the Lord be thankit?"

Minneapolis Times: Mr. James J. Hill adds his testimony to that of other experts in affairs commercial to the effect that 1904 is not going to be a year of business depression, but one recuperation and normal activity. He pins his faith to the soundness of the country's financial condition.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: The grand master of a Masonic order was invited to lay the cornerstone of the new courthouse at Flint, Mich., but the union demanded that before he could handle the trowel he should take out a union card. The unions manage to get their share of both idiots and knaves.

Boston Globe: The fact that public bequests and donations of 1903 amounted to practically \$77,000,000 illustrates strikingly the great accumulation of wealth at the beginning of the twentieth century. If the same tendency continues what will the figures be when the twenty-first century comes in?

Baltimore Herald: Be an optimist. This country has had its financial troubles, but the worst is over and everything points to larger and better growth. Europe is rising from its industrial depression. Despite every discouraging sign, the whole outlook of the world is hopeful. It

will make you feel better and it will pay.

Chicago Chronicle: The Chicago building department is like every other department of the municipal government—it is efficient after the fact. What this town needs is a city administration that will not hunt ducks or go fishing more than once in ten years, and that once ought to be not at the beginning nor in the middle of this period, but at the end of it.

Indianapolis Journal: Great catastrophes bring out strong contrasts of character. The recent Chicago disaster was attended by some remarkable exhibitions of heroism, but also developed disgraceful barbarism. The throng of gluttons and thieves whom the police had to fight while they were removing the dead and rescuing the injured presented a loathsome phase of human nature.

St. Louis Republic (Dem.): More than two-thirds of the people of the United States, though they may not endorse Roosevelt or the methods used to reach the present advantage, are convinced that on broad principles we have obtained. This being the fact, it is to be expected that a two-thirds majority of the senate will vote for ratification.

RABBIT DRIVE IN NORTHWEST

Little Animals Are Corralled in Such Number That They Smother.

Echo, Ore., Jan. 12.—The rabbit drive on Lower Butter Creek was the largest in the history of the northwest. It is estimated that 10,000 rabbits were killed, and 700 persons—men, women and children—participated. The rabbits came in such droves and with such a wild rush that they could not get into the corral fast enough, and they piled up fully two feet deep, hundreds smothering to death. Two persons were seriously injured.

WRECKERS DITCH A FREIGHT

Spikes and Fish Plates Are Removed From Two Rails.

Flomeneo, Colo., Jan. 12.—A freight train was wrecked on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad at Adobe, near this city, and on examination it was discovered that the spikes and fish plates had been removed from two rails. It is believed that train wreckers plotted to ditch the Pacific Coast Limited, west bound, which was due at Adobe at the time of the accident, but was behind time.

David Warfield Quits Stage.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—David Warfield announces that he has quit the stage until it is determined that the theatrical syndicate has no claim on him. He says he will not play under any other management than that of David Belasco.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Saves Quail.

Saville, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Workmen employed by William K. Vanderbilt at Idle Hour, are gathering young quail that have been benumbed by the cold and giving them shelter. The work is directed by Mrs. Vanderbilt.

Securities Company Has Profit.

New York, Jan. 12.—The directors of the Northern Securities company have declared the regular 1 1/2 per cent quarterly dividend, payable Feb. 20.

To Consecrate Bishop.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 12.—Rev. M. Edward Fawcett, bishop elect of the diocese of Quincy, will be consecrated as bishop Wednesday, Jan. 20, in St. Bartholomew's church, Englewood, by Rt. Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D. D., LL. D., the presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church, and bishop of Missouri.

Public Building for Kewanee.

Kewanee, Ill., Jan. 12.—Word has been received here that Congressman George W. Prince had introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 for a public building in Kewanee. This is the only city in the fifteenth district seeking a building and the prospects are good.

Bridegroom Disappears.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 12.—Lieut. Percy B. Masters, assistant paymaster of the One Hundred and Third British Artillery, has disappeared on the streets of Boston. His affianced bride waits for him at the home of her friends in Amesbury, Mass.

Suicide of a Legislator.

Stuttgart, Jan. 12.—The body of Herr Agster, a former social-democratic member of the reichstag, has been found hanging to a tree in Degerloch forest. Agster attempted suicide in the reichstag some time ago.

Fire at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 12.—The H. H. West stationery and the Columbia graphophone stores, on East Water, near Wisconsin street, adjoining the Laek block, suffered a loss by fire estimated at \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

Charleston Opens New Library.

Charleston, Ill., Jan. 12.—After a year's delay the new Charleston library was opened to the public Monday. The building is of stone, is 45 x 52 feet, and cost \$15,000, which sum was a gift from Andrew Carnegie.

Fire at Iowa, Ind.

Iowa, Ind., Jan. 12.—The United Brethren church, costing \$1,200, and Palmer's store and residence, worth \$800, were consumed by fire. The district school will be a total loss. A dozen dwellings are burned.

Snag Sinks Steamer.

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 11.—The steamer Reese Pritchard struck a snag and sank near Sataria. No lives were lost. An effort will be made to raise the steamer.

POSTAL TRIAL BEGINS.

Machen and Others Plead Not Guilty When Arraigned.

Washington, Jan. 12.—August W. Machen, Diller B. Groff, Samuel A. Groff of Washington, D. C., and Dr. and Mrs. George E. Lorenz of Toledo, Ohio, indicted in connection with the postoffice investigation, was placed on trial Monday before Justice Fitchard. They were put on trial on an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of letter-box fasteners and after formal demurrers to the indictment were entered and overruled they pleaded not guilty. The work of securing a jury was then begun. Eleven jurors were selected, although the government has three challenges remaining, while the defendants have four.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: Deputy auditor for the navy department, Robert S. Cowie, Wisconsin. Postmasters—Illinois: Albert Bothfar, Grant Park; Walker T. Butler, St. Louis. Indiana: Charles C. Foster, Clay City; Joshua F. Albright, Fremont. Michigan: George Preston, Grass Lake; Ralph D. Harris, Almont. Wisconsin: Frank H. Tucker, Princeton; Joseph E. Parmelee, West Salem; William W. Chapman, Horicon.

Place for James Tanner.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The lawyers and business men of Washington who have been opposing the appointment of Corporal James Tanner to the position of Registrar of Wills have found a place which they hope to get for him. It is that of Commissioner of Railroads, vacated by the death of General Longstreet.

Ratifies Nominations.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The senate, in executive session, confirmed the following nominations: William H. Taft of Ohio, secretary of war; Luke E. Wright of Tennessee, civil governor of the Philippine islands; Henry C. Ide of Vermont, vice governor of the Philippine islands.

Treaty Is Extended.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The senate, in executive session, ratified an extension of the extradition treaty between the United States and the Netherlands. An amendment was adopted including bribery in the list of extraditable offenses.

Chicago Must Pay Fine.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Chicago's fine of \$500 for a violation of law in dispatching a fireboat without proper papers has been reduced to \$100 by the supervising general of steamboat inspectors.

Minister Is Transferred.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The state department is informed that Gen. Isaac Khan, the Persian minister, has been transferred to Vienna.

BANK CASHIER SEEKS DEATH

G. F. Utterback Is Worried by Demands of Depositors.

Sigourney, Ia., Jan. 12.—G. F. Utterback, cashier of the Sigourney Savings bank, shot himself in the left temple and is lying at the point of death. He went out to his barn, placed his revolver at the end of a two-foot gas pipe and pressed the trigger, the savings bank of which he has been cashier has had some slight difficulty in meeting heavy demands from depositors, but the bank was in no danger of failing.

HUNTER DIES ON BRUSH PILE

Body Is Discovered With a Gunshot Wound in Left Breast.

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 12.—Lying on top of a heap of brush, the body of Albert Hinderbeck was found near this city with a gunshot wound in his left breast. The young man started out from his home to shoot rabbits. It is likely that while standing on the brush looking for game the gun was discharged, killing him instantly. As he did not return home when expected, the neighborhood was aroused and a searching party was organized.

Mrs. Bechtel Is Freed of Murder.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 12.—District Attorney Yarnier will abandon the indictment of murder against Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, mother of Mabel Bechtel, who was killed last October. The aged woman will be tried with her three children on the charge of being an accessory after the fact. Alois Eckstein, Mabel Bechtel's accepted suitor, will be tried last.

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WANTED—Dressmaking; taken in or will go out by the day. Call or address Miss May, 10 Liberty street, City.

WANTED—Pain sewing to do. Address W. St. Gault.

WANTED—By boy 10 years old—Work in office, or store, or machine shop. Address C. M. Gault.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Enquire at 211 N. Jackson st.

WANTED—A first class machinist at C. M. & St. P. round house, Janesville. Apply at office of J. C. Fox, as soon as possible.

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MRS. E. McCarthy, 254 W. Milwaukee street, will furnish help at about notice. She always has places for girls looking for a good home. Collections and repairs. Both phones.

PERMANENT position at good salary to young lady experienced in bookkeeping and stenography. Apply at office of the Budget Printing Co.

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FOR SALE—Household furniture, Sale Thursday afternoon and evening No. 1 Myrtle street.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms. Enquire at 159 Pearl street.

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FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—House and lot, corner of Milwaukee and Division streets. Inquire at 152 E. Milwaukee street.

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FOR SALE—Old papers for shelves and for laying under carpets, five cents a bunch, at Gazette office.

Horses Burn to Death.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12.—Eighty-four horses were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the stable of Peoples Bros., contractors, in West Philadelphia. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

King Christian Up Again.

Gmundon, Austria, Jan. 12.—King Christian of Denmark, who has been ill here for some days, has left his bed. His condition is much improved.

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This week we offer a choice of 200 Sample Skirts in dress and walking lengths. Every skirt is made from late and desirable fabrics and according to the latest modes. Some of them are \$5, \$6 and \$7; we make the entire lot at one price—

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Every day is a special one. Never did we name lower prices for such good garments. It pays to buy Cloaks here and save one-half or more.

Millinery.

Half price takes the choicest of this season's Millinery. Whatever your millinery needs you can supply them now for half.

A sample line of Pattern Veils, values to \$1.00 at 49c

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LIGHT AND BEAUTY

Conjoin in the electrical illuminating supplies of our furnishings. It is an earnest wish that every householder, every storekeeper, every man who has an office, shall know this to be a fact by putting an assertion to the test. Hence, this announcement to the readers of the Gazette. Inquire further.

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To sell cheap you must buy for cash. I have over \$8,000.00 worth of choice Groceries paid for and they are going to be sold in the next 60 days for cost, at, or below cost; call and examine.

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Fancy Patent Flour, \$1.20. Rochester, N. Y. Sweet Cider for Christmas, 25c per gal. Fancy apples cheap.

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FALLING OFF IN THE MARRIAGES

IN ROCK COUNTY LAST YEAR WAS SOMETHING ALARMING.

A DECREASE OF NEARLY 100

As Compared with the Previous Year's Record—Slight Increase in Deaths—Big One in Births.

"It's well for Rock county that its leap year," said one of the young ladies in the register of deeds' office today. "Look at this record of marriages—297 for the year—Isn't it perfectly awful? Why in 1902 there were 381; in 1900 there were 371; in 1899 we had 350; and in 1898 before the new license law went into effect we had 600." After looking at these figures the most indifferent will be compelled to acknowledge that it is "awful" and that something ought to be done. A little organized effort on the part of the young ladies seems the only solution of the problem—far more important than political issues—that confronts the county.

Death List Larger.
The death list for the past year shows a slight increase. The total of the county arrived at from the complete returns just received is 557. This is an increase of 30 over last year's record. The total in 1901 however was 570, and during 1899 death's harvest amounted to 580. The lowest record in five years was that of 1900 when only 507 were reported.

NOT JUST YET

The census statistics of school children which caused the Madison expert to launch his "race suicide" in Rock county, theory may have told one story, but the record of births tells another. There were just 769 "new arrivals" in this county during 1902 as compared with a record of 837 for the previous year, and 611 for 1901. Only once within the past nine years has the stork been as generous with Rock county. That was in 1896, the beginning of the hard times, when the unprecedented number of 794 was recorded. Of course it must be remembered that the physicians this year were paid twenty-five cents for each birth recorded and this tended to make them more careful not to overlook any one. Still, we are sure that there was real improvement over the former year's record.

HAVE AN EARLY LENT THIS YEAR

Ash Wednesday Comes on Feb. 17 and Easter Sunday is April 3.

The lenten season begins unusually early this year. February 17 will be Ash Wednesday, and Easter Sunday comes on April 3. The date of Good Friday this year is April 1. The remainder of the movable feasts rests with Easter after the fourteenth day of the calendar month, and which day falls on or after March 21 according to the rules laid down for the construction of the calendar. The early part of Easter will no doubt in a measure detract from the popularity of the Easter bonnet as the season will not be sufficiently advanced to warrant the wearing of summer headgear.

FIRE AT CIGAR BOX FACTORY

Thoroughgood & Co.'s Label Room Caught Fire This Morning.

This morning at 7:10 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in from box 28 at the east side engine house, calling the department to Thoroughgood & Co.'s box factory. Fire was discovered in the label room, situated under the main office, where a quantity of cigar box labels are kept. The department worked at the building for about an hour before the fire was put out. There was a considerable amount of smoke but not much fire.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

Mrs. F. Nelthorpe of Evansville is in the city visiting relatives and friends. The Twilight club supper will take place at 6:15 p. m. sharp and the members are requested to be on hand at that hour as a most interesting program will take place. Mrs. F. L. Van Woe and son returned last evening from Mauston, Wis., where she has been spending the holidays with her parents. Peter Jameson, of the town of Harmony has purchased the Milton avenue grocery store of M. Paulson. M. J. Dougherty left this morning for the northern part of the state in the interests of the A. O. U. W. Brynne Brothers, new "Eight Bells" company arrived in the city this morning and are quartered at the Park hotel.

STATE NOTES

Because he spat tobacco juice in the face of his wife, Dennis Cauley of Racine will have to defend himself against an action for divorce. Cauley is serving twenty days in jail for the offense. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler of Baltimore, Md., have donated \$25,000 to Booth Tucker for the Salvation Army. Someone unknown entered the historical room in the Kansas state capitol and cut a section eight inches long and six wide out of the corner of the picture "Custer's Last Battle," which Miss Blanche Boles, a follower of Mrs. Carrie Nation, attacked with an ax Saturday. Miss Boles, who was arrested, but released on bail, had said she intended to destroy the picture, which, she said, should be removed because it was the gift of a brewing firm. Snyder's oyster cocktail, 15c bottle. Nash.

FUTURE EVENTS

Twilight club meets to discuss "Wisconsin's Resources" Tuesday evening, January 12. Lodge Meetings Tonight. Janesville Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., meets at West Side Odd Fellows' hall. Janesville Lodge No. 154, B. P. O. E., meets at K. of P. hall. Janesville Garrison No. 19, Knights of the Globe, meets at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Women's Catholic Order of Foresters meets at Foresters' hall. Machinists' Union meets at Assembly hall. The Order of Beavers meets at hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Pure spices. Nash. Fine chickens. Lowell. Jersey butterine. Nash. Tails to Lowell. Dependable groceries. Nash. Sauces of all kinds. Lowell. 20 Mule Team brand. Nash. Look for C. H. Nott's ad page 5. Gents' suits sponged and pressed. 50c; pants, 15c; ladies' skirts, 50c. 58 S. Main. J. H. Roberts. Good apples, 20c-pk. Lowell. P. Hohenadel, Jr., Co. will contract for their 1904 crop after Jan. 15th. Vigor, 7c, 4 for 25c. Nash. Snyder's catsup, 20c. Lowell. Stop talking to Lowell and talk about Mary Elizabeth Cheney. Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.20. W. W. Nash. Young men and gentlemen are cordially invited to attend a leap year party to be given by the L. M. B. S. at the La Prairie Grange hall, Friday evening, Jan. 15, 1904. Kollege's music; tickets, 75c. Come, you old folks and have a good time. Program—Irish Not. Monie Musk. Crooked S. Virginia Reel, etc. The best 50c tea on earth. The best 25c coffee on earth. W. W. Nash. Stop talking to Lowell and talk about Mary Elizabeth Cheney. Best creamery butter in 5-lb. lot, prints or jars, 25c per lb. Delivered any part of city. Phones, 184. Shurtlett Co. Who is Mary Elizabeth Cheney? Snyder's tomato soup, 10 and 15c per can. Lowell. Mary Elizabeth Cheney is a beautiful singer. Look for C. H. Nott's ad page 5. Snyder's salad dressing, 15 and 25c bottles. Lowell. Best creamery butter in 5-lb. lot, prints or jars, 25c per lb. Delivered any part of city. Phones, 184. Shurtlett Co. Beef and pork tenderloin. Lowell. Plenty of best dairy butter. Lowell. Solid Meat, the finest oysters in the city, 35c at W. W. Nash. Snyder's oyster cocktail, 25c. Lowell. Is William Shakespeare of London an authority on singers? Read what he says about Mary Elizabeth Cheney: "Mrs. Cheney has a most sympathetic soprano voice, and is an excellent singer." Pickle's pigs' feet. Nash. Mary Elizabeth Cheney is from New York city, and will sing at the Y. M. C. A., Jan. 18th. Stop talking to Lowell and talk about Mary Elizabeth Cheney. Fancy Queen olives, 15c pt. Nash. 8 Swift's Pride soap, 25c. 8 Santa Claus or Lenox, 25c. 8 Old Country soap, 25c. 6 Favorite soap, 25c. 6 Union Made soap, 25c. Grandma's Washing Powder, 15c. W. W. NASH. Snyder's chili sauce, 15c and 25c. Lowell.

BRIEFLETS

Have Two Houses Filled: The City Ice company have completed the work of filling their two lower ice houses. Work at the two upper houses started this morning and it is expected that the work will be completed in a day or so. Work Resumed: Work was resumed this morning at the Harry O. Schindley cigar factory, after an enforced lay off on account of the damage by fire some weeks ago. On Thursday: Mrs. V. H. Campbell of Evansville will speak of the national W. C. T. U. convention in the parlors of the First M. E. church Thursday at 3 p. m. Everyone is invited. Mrs. Campbell is county president of the W. C. T. U. and well known in Janesville. Sunday's Races: Sunday afternoon at the gas house pond there were several exciting races pulled off. Maxfield's and Nichols' horses carried off the honors of the afternoon's heats. It is expected that several Beloit horsemen will be in the city tomorrow to show up some of the Bower city horses. Argue the Motions: In municipal court this morning Attorney Pierce and Cunningham took up the arguments on their motions to quash the information in the case against their clients, Griffin and O'Donnell. A large gallery was present. Memorial Service: Solemn requiem high mass will be sung in St. Mary's church Thursday morning at nine o'clock, in memory of the late Frank Hayes who perished in the Iroquois fire. The mass is sung by request of the young men in the parish, who extend an invitation to all friends of the deceased to attend the service. Committee in Session: Committee No. 9 of the county board, which has to do with the accounts of receiving and disbursing officers, is in session at the courthouse. The committee consists of L. E. Gettles, J. C. McEvoy and E. C. Hopkins. Took a Beating for Ride: As a sleigh loaded with cases of pop bottles crossed the Milwaukee street bridge this afternoon a man ran out from the sidewalk and swung aboard the sleigh. Thereupon the driver shouted to him to get off and began to belabor him with his whip. The unwelcome passenger took what appeared to be a terrible beating without a word and the blows were still rained upon his back as the sleigh disappeared from view.

SIXTY YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

FOR MR. AND MRS. W. H. TRIPP, TO CLOSE ON THURSDAY.

ARE OLD RESIDENTS OF ROCK

They Came to This County from Pennsylvania in 1851, and Have Since Resided Here.

Few men and women are spared to see the sixtieth anniversary of a happy wedded life and that is why a little quiet celebration on the Hanover road, four miles from Janesville, next Thursday, will be out of the ordinary and remarkable. William Henry Tripp, born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, on February 18, 1821, was married on January 14, 1844, to Miss Della Thomas of the same city. Mr. and Mrs. Tripp came west in 1851 and settled on the farm which has been their home for fifty-three years. The latter has been in feeble health for the past two years, but Mr. Tripp is still as active and strong as many a man who is twenty years younger.

Two Children Survive.
Of the three children born to Mr. and Mrs. Tripp two survive. Theodore, the eldest, enlisted in Company C, 35th Wis. V. I., served in the civil war two years, and contracted disease of which he died at home. A daughter, Mrs. J. B. Porter, resides in the town of Porter and George V. Tripp, a son, resides in Portland, Oregon.

An Eventful Career.
Mr. Tripp comes from an old American family, his grandfather having served in the Revolutionary war. He has been an ardent republican in politics, since the formation of the party. He just missed voting for William Henry Harrison and has cast a vote at every presidential election since that time. He has held various town offices since coming to Rock county and as chairman of the town board for two terms. He was a member of the general assembly in 1857 and served in the legislature with the late Senator Philletus Sawyer and ex-Gov. David H. Walte of Colorado, who is known as "Bloody Bill" Walte.

Receives Congratulations.
Several letters of congratulation have already been received. One of them is from William P. Lyon of Eden Vale, California. Among other things he says for himself and his wife: "We know you are enjoying a serene old age. You have well earned it. You may well feel that your lives have not been failures but most useful to all who have come within the circle of your influence." He adds that his wife and himself have passed their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary and hope to meet Mr. and Mrs. Tripp in Janesville next August at the reunion of Mr. Lyon's regiment.

RAIN WANTED BY MANY CISTERNS

No Rain Since October Has Left Many of Them Dry and Bare.

Housewives are hoping that the continued mild weather will result in rain before another cold spell catches us, as there is scarcely a cistern in the city that is not empty or nearly so. Scarcely a drop of rain has fallen since early in October, as the usual rainfall at freezing up time failed to materialize and since that time the precipitation in the form of water has been practically nothing. Families who must have soft water purchase ice and melt it, but this is quite expensive, not alone for the congested fluid, but housewives who must convert it into water by means of gas and "hot air" find it awfully expensive and are asking the clerk of the weather to interpose in their behalf and deliver them out of the costly situation in which they find themselves.

CENTURY HEART CLUB ENTERTAIN

Gentlemen Spend a Delightful Evening as Guests of That Club.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Devins on Locust street, the lady members of the Century Heart club delightfully entertained their husbands. Cards was the feature of the evening's entertainment. The gentlemen's first prize was awarded to Mr. D. W. Hayes, and the ladies' first prize fell to Mrs. Michael Hayes. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening. The gentlemen voted the members of the club to be royal entertainers and hope to spend another evening in the near future as their guests.

LECTURE ON THE ORGANS OF SENSE

Dr. Burdick's Talk on the Eye, Ear and Nose, at Y. M. C. A. Building Was Very Interesting.

Dr. J. L. Burdick gave an interesting lecture on "The Eye, Ear, and Nose" before the Young Men's Christian association last evening. The lecture was well attended and proved very profitable. Dr. Leslie will lecture on "The Care of the Teeth" next Monday evening.

DANGEROUS WOMAN CRIMINAL WAS ARRESTED IN MONROE

Plain Clothes Officer Passed Through Janesville With Her Way to Chicago Recently. William Peters, a "plain clothes officer" from Chicago, passed through Janesville recently with Miss Grace Wagner, who was arrested in Monroe and who is wanted in Chicago on a charge of theft. She has been operating in company with a man and the latter has also been apprehended. The pair are among the most dangerous criminals in this part of the country.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD MONDAY EVE

St. Mary's Congregation Heard the Reports of the Officers of Past Year.

Last evening the annual meeting of St. Mary's congregation was held in the chapel of the church. The meeting was largely attended and the report of the work for the year past and the election of new officers was the order of the evening's business. The report of the committee showed the church was in a most flourishing condition. During the past year the receipts and expenditures amounted to \$8,500. The old officers were re-elected without opposition. Andrew Barron was elected secretary, and John Camplon as treasurer.

Young Ladies' Sodality.
Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's church elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their meeting held Sunday afternoon: Miss Laura Roseling—president. Miss Phoebe Cunningham, 1st assistant. Miss Lizzie Casey—2d assistant. Miss Nellie Deenen—treasurer.

Children of Mary of St. Mary's church elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Miss Alice Casey—president. Miss Ada Scott—secretary. Miss Ethel Walker—treasurer.

MASONS INSTALL THEIR OFFICERS

Jonesville Lodge No. 55 Held Interesting Ceremonies Last Evening—Past Master Holsapple Acted.

Past Master Ira M. Holsapple of Janesville Lodge No. 55 F. & A. M., last evening installed the following officers: W. M.—S. I. Hutchinson. S. W.—Geo. H. Drummond. J. W.—Wm. A. Farmer. Treasurer—Geo. K. Colling. Secretary—Jas. A. Fathers. S. D.—John Allen. Stewards—F. E. Dixon, J. B. Stevens. Tiler—A. S. Lee.

McWATY IS NOT IN DISFAVOR NOW

Sheriff of Dane County Will Not Be Prosecuted for Contempt of Court.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 12.—Sheriff McWatty will not be punished for contempt for seizing tobacco from Sutter Bros. warehouse while the goods were in the technical possession of a receiver appointed by the United States court. Attorney Ralph Jackson for the receiver has agreed to drop the case, as the sheriff has agreed to return the goods.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DAVIDSON

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Margaret Davidson were held this afternoon from the late residence, No. 201 Linn street, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Henderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

MICHIGAN PRISON IS BURNED

Loss of \$15,000 is Divided Between State and Contractors. Marquette, Mich., Jan. 12.—Fire at the state prison resulted in a loss of \$15,000, divided between the state and the Franklin Cigar company. The cigar factory and boiler-house were destroyed and other buildings were damaged. Only the efforts of the convicts in fighting the fire prevented much heavier loss. The origin of the blaze is unknown. The prisoners were in their cells eating dinner at the time, otherwise it is believed loss of life would have resulted, the cigar shop being entirely enveloped in flames within five minutes after the discovery of fire. The Franklin Cigar company has \$1,000 insurance, while the state has none.

Cuts Fare to Three Cents.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 12.—The city council has passed ordinances making the rate of fare within the city limits on the electric railway lines 3 cents. Beyond the city line the fare is 5 cents. The 3-cent fare does not include a transfer; 5 cents does.

Pleads Guilty to Peonage.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 12.—On a plea of guilty of peonage, Samuel M. Tyson of Coffee county was fined \$1,000 by Federal Judge Thomas H. Jones. The charge was that of unlawfully holding in involuntary servitude a negro.

Few In Fear of Death.

Of the 200 people Dr. Hileman saw die, according to the figures that he kept, only two feared death. A third wanted it hastened, while the remainder were not moved, being willing to meet it whenever it came.

Immense Output of Ribbons.

The district of St. Etienne, in France, has for the past five years annually produced \$15,400,000 worth of ribbons.

Five Dollars Given Away

to the person making the greatest number of words with letters in "INDIAN HERB LINIMENT." The list of words and one empty bottle of Nott's Indian Herb Liniment to be presented at H. A. Ragous & Co. before March 1st.

SECOND TRIAL AT MATRIMONY

BELOIT COUPLE BEGIN LIFE TOGETHER ONCE MORE.

THEY WERE DIVORCED IN 1901

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay Re marry in Rockford On Saturday Last.

On November 23, 1901, Judge Dunwiddle granted a divorce to Mrs. Lillian M. Ramsay from her husband, Edwin M. Ramsay, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and drunkenness. The couple had been married but a year when this decree was granted and apparently were both glad to be free from the entangling alliance. Both lived in Beloit and both went back to the Line city after the judge made them free once more.

In Love Again.
It is said that Mr. Ramsay immediately began to see the error of his ways. His wife also was lonely. Their courtship days and the first few months of their wedded life came back to her and she longed for the protecting arm of her husband once more. Mr. Ramsay worked hard. He showed marked improvement in his way of living. Often he met his former wife on the streets. Her friends were his friends and time went on until they met at friends' homes.

Married at Last.
Gradually they saw their mistake. They talked matters over in a cool, sensible way and on Saturday last they took the Interurban from Beloit to Rockford and were married. Justice Burton Norton was the presiding justice and as Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay left his office, Mrs. Ramsay picked up her husband's coat and held it for him with the remark: "Well, I suppose I'll have to begin again," and then they came to Beloit to take up life where it ended for them two years ago.

CELEBRATES HIS TWELFTH BIRTHDAY

Twenty-Five Friends of Bochius Kelly Help Him Celebrate the Anniversary.

About twenty-five young friends of Master Bochius Kelly, helped him to celebrate his 12 birthday last evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly, No. 5, Chatham street. Games and amusements of all kinds were the features of the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served, and the guests departed at a late hour, wishing their host many happy birthdays.

NOTES OF THE RAILROADS

W. H. Fox has been appointed superintendent of the entire Tennessee Central railroad system, effective Jan. 1, and O. M. Sewell assistant superintendent of the system, effective the same date, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn.

The Buffalo Terminal Railroad company has been incorporated, with a capital of \$3,000,000, to building a line thirty miles long from Hamburg, N. Y., to Tonawanda, N. Y. The directors include Charles W. and F. H. Goodyear, of Buffalo; George H. Jones of Brooklyn and Daniel O'Day of New York city.

Members of the New York Merchants' association are taking steps looking to the introduction in the state legislature of their bill providing for two additional members of the state railroad commission. The proposition is that both additional members be civil engineers and residents of New York, and the intention is to give the commission enlarged powers over traffic conditions in New York city.

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Breakfast Food Sale.

Wednesday the best store sells Cereal Flakes and Breakfast Foods at actual cost. They are proper food for the athlete, workman or invalid. Nuts, 15c, 2 for 25c. Raisins, 15c, 2 for 25c. Grape Nuts, 15c, 2 for 25c. Egg-Cakes, 15c, 2 for 25c. Shredded Wheat, 15c, 2 for 25c. Raisins, 15c, 2 for 25c. Potatoes, 15c, 2 for 25c. Corn Flakes, 15c, 2 for 25c. The finest Cereal Flakes, 15c, 2 for 25c. Cream of Wheat, 15c, 2 for 25c. We also have a few jars of good Condensed Butter which we will sell for a few days, or as long as it lasts, at 15c per lb.

FRESH MEATS.

Open every evening till 8 p. m. J. F. CARLE, Washington St. Grocer. Old Phone 217. New Phone 200.

MARKET TALK ON CHICAGO MARKET

Latest Gossip from the Closing Reports of the Windy City's Mart.

Chicago, Ill.—The wheat market opened one-half to one cent higher on higher cables and less favorable war news. Commission houses had good buying orders at the opening and the trade was large. At 3 1/2 there were many resting orders and this volume of selling, together with a rumor from Paris that Japan had accepted the Russian concessions brought a sharp decline of three-fourth cent. Support was given at this point by the bull leaders and market quickly recovered most or the loss. Rumors were thick on both sides of the war question. You could take your choice either way, but tone of the market was strong. Aside from rumors weather conditions in the southwest are becoming a cause of anxiety. The slow covering is very light and this alone will be as strong a bull argument as war between Russia and Japan. Stay on the long side of wheat and buy more on the breaks.

Corn was very strong with enormous trading at the top prices. It looks as if the break we hoped for was not going to show up and you might as well buy it now and buy more on any reaction. Oats figures out about same way as corn and the big dealers in it seem to be steadily increasing his line. It looks the part of wisdom to follow in his footsteps. Provisions acted pretty well today and with the showing made we can only repeat our former advice: Buy them when they are weak, take fair profits and come again.

FLOYD, CRAWFORD & CO.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS

From the Hadden, Redce Co., 204 Jackman Block, Janesville. C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	87 1/4	87 1/2	86 3/4	87 1/4
July	82 1/4	82 1/2	81 3/4	82 1/4
Dec.				
May	47 1/4	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4
July	45 1/4	45 1/2	44 3/4	45 1/4
Dec.				
May	30 1/4	30 1/2	29 3/4	30 1/4
July	28 1/4	28 1/2	27 3/4	28 1/4
Dec.				
May	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
July	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4
Dec.				
May	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
July	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Dec.				
May	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
July	6 1/4	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4
Dec.				

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

	Today.	Contract.	Est. Tomorrow.
Wheat	22	1	20
Corn	45	1	20
Oats	18	1	20

NORTH-WEST WHEAT (Wheat) Local Last Week Year Ago

	Local	Last Week	Year Ago
Minneapolis	322	543	241
Duluth	111	83	50
Chicago	12	22	70

Live Stock Market

	Receipts Today.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	3290	6200	1209
St. Louis	1048	1200	1070
Omaha	7103	5200	11500
Market		Steady	Steady

U. S. Yards Opening

	U. S. Yards Opening.	U. S. Yard Close.
Albany	4 1/2	4 1/2
Albany	4 1/2	4 1/2
Albany	4 1/2	4 1/2
Albany	4 1/2	4 1/2

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The free burning, non clinker kind—the product of the best mines. Wood-slabs or hard wood.

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...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Tuesday, January 12, 1864.—Ought to be Excused.—A young man from the town of Rock, we believe, who enlisted under the last call, was ordered to report at Madison yesterday, but concluded he would not take to the profession of arms until he became united to the object of his love. He was accordingly married yesterday, but unfortunately was detained by the interesting ceremony until he missed the train, and of course could not report.—Any Provost Marshal who under the circumstances, would hold him as a deserter, we think might be fairly subject to the suspicion of tyranny. Excuse him, by all means!

Complimentary to a Janesville Lady.—We find the following very flattering allusion to a Janesville lady in the Milwaukee Sentinel's notice of the last Musical society concert, of that city, held on Monday evening last. That the compliment is worthily bestowed, those who are acquainted with the lady in question, and know her brilliant musical talents, will be aware.

"Miss Wilson, who sang the aria from Louise Miller, was encored and responded with a pretty English song, 'The Violet.' This last was better done than the aria, and the duet which Prof. Abel, better still. The duet was the finest thing on the program, if we except, perhaps the Schiller March by the Orchestra. Miss Wilson has a capital voice, excellent middle, Corder in the middle and lower ranges, and uncommonly good as a flat or A. Her manner is very simple and natural, which is a very good quality for a young lady to have who has a musical career.

Coming Attractions.

FUTURE ATTRACTIONS

Jan. 12—"Eight Bells."

Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.—The Himmlin Imperial Stock Co. in repertoire.

Jan. 23.—George Ade's mirth provoking success "The Country Chairman." (Date not absolutely certain.)

"The New Eight Bells"

The famous Brothers Byrne, the quartette of funmakers, who have amused so many people by their grotesque acrobatic specialties will appear at the Myers Grand tonight in the nautical pantomime comedy, the new "Eight Bells." Almost from the time the curtain rises on the first act until it falls after the last one, the audience is looking and laughing at the Byrne Brothers. Only one of them has anything particular to say. The other brothers carry their part in pantomime. The scenery of "Eight Bells" is con-

structed especially for these agile brothers, and they go sailing through the windows, jumping headlong through the sides of the houses and tumbling through a trick coach in the most reckless and startling manner. The best scene is in the second act, when the interior of a joining staterooms on an ocean steamer is shown to the audience. The staterooms are occupied by the Byrne Brothers, and while the ship is rolling in their boat, acrobatic turns. This act ends with a terrible storm at sea, which rocks the ship as it rolls in the waves, and the inhabitants of the two staterooms are whirled about in a way that is most astonishing. There is a large cast of characters in the production of the new "Eight Bells" and many medleys, songs, dances, and imitations. Some pretty and vicious young women figure in the entertainment, and the plot running through it is funny in its situation.

PROVED BY THE PROFESSOR.

His Argument Surely a "Learned and Profound" One.

They were both professors, learned and profound, and they were arguing the point in terms which made the cat sneeze violently.

"It is nonsense for you to say, Prof. Pragman, that the ancient Egyptians were less advanced than the ancient Assyrians. The very fact that wires corresponding to our own telegraph wires have been found in Egypt proves that the ancient inhabitants must have understood electricity."

"That may be," said Professor No. 2; "but you see, brother, the fact that no wires have been found in Assyria also convincingly proves that the ancient inhabitants of that country were in the habit of using wireless telegraphy."

Various Army Uniforms.

Noticing that the gray winter uniforms of German troops and the blue clothing of Chinese spectators could not be distinguished from each other at long distances, a German officer in China experimented on the visibility of uniforms. A column was divided into five sections, each with its special clothing, and was placed in close formation behind bushes without foliage. At about 1,400 yards the section in gray and that in overcoats appeared like uniform dark posts, while the section in khaki and that in canvas were hardly visible. At 500 yards the gray began to look lighter than the dark blue. The gray overcoats, like long dark stripes, made very good marks, but both khaki and canvas were difficult marks at all distances.

New Ship-Warning System.

In the ship-warning system of Mr. C. E. Kelway, signals by Hertzian waves are sent out from the light-houses at regular intervals at the same times as the sound warnings. A vessel in range having a receiver notes the time that passes between receiving the wireless signal and the sound warning and is thus enabled to calculate its distance from the light-house, and, on repeating the observation, after continuing a few miles, the exact location of the light-house by trigonometry. A stopwatch reading directly in distances and a special position finder have been devised for use with the system.

The Largest Egg.

The egg of the apornis, just purchased for the United States National museum, is probably the largest egg in existence. It is 12 inches long and 10 inches wide, and its shell is nearly a quarter of an inch thick and as hard as a rock. Some idea of its size may perhaps be had when it is stated that it is capable of holding the contents of six ostrich eggs, or 148 hen's eggs, or 30,000 humming bird's eggs.

WAGNER'S PARISFAL

SPLENDOR AND MAGNITUDE OF ITS NEW YORK PRODUCTION.

Balreuth Performance Surpassed In Grandeur of Scene Effects—Story of the Great Music Drama—Mme. Milka Ternina.

The production of Wagner's "Parsifal" at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, on Christmas eve despite the lawsuit of Mme. Wagner and the protests of the clergy was without doubt the most important operatic event that ever occurred in America.

As given at the Metropolitan the sacred music drama was the real "Parsifal" of Wagner, with every note of music, every line of the text and every bit of stage business as it was created at Balreuth. Mr. Conried's production, however, was Wagner in a style of splendor such as Wagner never was able to realize owing to lack of funds and the stage perfection of today.

In the cast were Mme. Milka Ternina, the Balreuth Kundry; Alois Burgstaller, the Balreuth Parsifal; Anton Van Rooy, the Balreuth Amfortas; and Otto Gortz, who studied in the Balreuth school, as Klingsor.

The story of "Parsifal" is the quest of the Holy Grail—that is, Wagner's version of it. According to Wagner, the Grail has been committed by angels to the care of Titurel, a pure knight, who to guard it has built a wonderful temple on Montsalvat, a peak in the Pyrenees. Here he has gathered about him a company of knights devoted to its service.

Klingsor, a knight, seeks admission to the company, but because of his evil life is refused. In rage he appeals to the devil, who endows him with magic powers and enables him to create an enchanted garden peopled with horrors for the seduction of the knights of the Grail. One by one these succumb to the sirens until Amfortas, who had been made king of the Grail by Titurel, goes forth against Klingsor armed with the sacred spear which pierced the Saviour's side.

But he succumbs to Kundry, a woman whom Klingsor has endowed with



MILKA TERNINA.

uncerthly beauty. Klingsor takes the sacred spear and mortally wounds Amfortas with it. Thereafter he hangs between life and death, forced by his office to daily administer the cup to his companions, but made to suffer the most exquisite torture. His only hope of relief lies in a prophecy that an innocent one will come to relieve his suffering and restore the Holy Grail to its full glory.

Parsifal appears in the first act as an untaught boy. He is discovered in the forest by Gurnemanz, an old knight of the Grail, who thinks he may be the "innocent" of the prophecy. He takes Parsifal to the great hall, but the youth is so stupefied at the ceremony of unveiling the sacred cup that he does not understand Gurnemanz's invitation to seat himself and is thrust from the sacred dwelling.

In the second act Klingsor recognizes in Parsifal the personage of the prophecy and sends Kundry to accomplish his ruin. The latter repulses Kundry, who summons Klingsor to her aid. He hurls the sacred spear at Parsifal, but it remains suspended in the air. The youth seizes it and traces the sign of the cross with it, whereat the palace crumbles and Klingsor vanishes, his power forever broken.

The rise of the curtain in the third act shows Gurnemanz and Kundry in the sacred grounds of Montsalvat. A knight in black armor enters, and they recognize him as Parsifal. Gurnemanz tells him as the hero who is to save the Grail and anoints him king and priest. Kundry, penitent, washes his feet and anoints them. He baptizes Kundry. The three then proceed to the great hall, where Amfortas for the last time is to unveil the Holy Grail. Parsifal, advancing with the sacred spear, touches Amfortas' wounded side and heals it. He then continues the ceremony and celebrates the eucharist as the Grail's king.

Mme. Milka Ternina, the Kundry of "Parsifal," was born in Crenth in 1853 and made her operatic debut at Leipzig in 1883. For several years she was the chief soprano of the Munich opera and has been a prominent figure at the Wagner season at Balreuth. She made her first American appearance in Boston as Brunhild in 1896. Mme. Ternina was specially invited to sing at the coronation fete of the czar.

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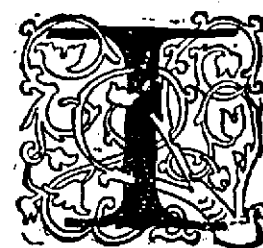
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The Mississippi Bubble

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CATHARINE KNOLLYS.

"And whither?"

"Whither? Where else, than to the residence of this same lady? Look you, I have learned this. She is, as you say, the sister of the Earl of Banbury, and is for the time at the town house in Knightwell Terrace. Moreover, if that news be worth while to so white-feathered a swain as yourself, the other damsel, the dark one—the one with the mighty pretty little foot—lives there for the time as the guest of Lady Catharine. They are rated thick as peas in a pod. True, we are strangers, yet I venture we have made a beginning, and if we venture more we may better the beginning. Should I falter, when luck gave me the run of treble or le va but yesterday? Nay, ever follow fortune hard, and she waits for you."

CHAPTER VII.

TWO MAIDS A-BROIDERING.

"Now a plague take all created things, Lady Kitty!" cried Mary Conynge, petulently flinging down a silken pattern over which she had pretended to be engaged. "There are devils in the skeins to-day. I'll try no more with it."

"Fie! For shame, Mary Conynge," replied Lady Catharine Knollys, reprovingly. "So far from better temperance of speech, didst ever hear of the virtue of perseverance? Now, for my own part—"

"And what, for your own part? Have I no eyes to see that thou'rt putting over the same corner this last half hour? What is it thou art making to-day?"

The Lady Catharine paused for a moment and held her embroidery frame away from her at arm's length, looking at it with brow puckering into a perplexed frown.

"I was working a knight," said she. "A tall one—"

"Yes, a tall one, with yellow hair, I warrant."

"Why, so it was. I was but seeking floss of the right hue, and found it difficult."

"And with blue eyes?"

"True; or perhaps gray. I could not state which. I had naught in my box would serve to suit me for the eyes. But how know you this, Mary Conynge?" asked the Lady Catharine.

"Because I was making some such knight for myself," replied the other. "See! He was to have been tall, of good figure, wearing a wide hat and plume withal. But lest I spoil him, my knight—now a plague take me if I do not ruin him complete!" So saying, she drew with vexed fingers at the intricately woven silks until she had indeed undone all that had gone before.

What pantomime might have followed did not appear, for at that moment the butler appeared at the door with an admonitory cough. "If you please, your ladyship," said he, "there are two persons waiting. They—that is to say, he—one of them, asks for admission to your ladyship."

"What name does he offer, James?"

"Mr. John Law, of Lauriston, your ladyship, is the name he sends. He says, if your ladyship please, that he has brought with him something which your ladyship left behind, if your ladyship please."

Lady Catharine and Mary Conynge had both arisen and drawn together, and they now turned each a swift glance upon the other.

"Are these gentlemen waiting without the street door?" asked Lady Catharine.

"No, your ladyship. That is to say, before I thought, I allowed the tall one to come within."

"Oh, well then, you see, Mary Conynge," replied Lady Catharine, with the pink flush rising in her cheek, "it were rude to turn them now from our door, since they have already been admitted. James, you may bring the gentlemen in."

Enter, therefore, John Law and his brother Will, the former seeming thus with ease to have made good his promise to win past the door of the Earl of Banbury.

"Lady Catharine Knollys," said John Law, his voice deep and even, and showing no false note of embarrassment, "we come, as you may see, to make our respects to yourself and your friend, and to thank you for your kindness to two strangers."

"To two strangers, Mr. Law," said Lady Catharine, pointedly.

"Yes"—and the answering smile was hard to be denied—"to two strangers who are still strangers. I did but be- think me it was sweet to have such kindness. We were advised that London was cruel cold, and that all folk of this city hated their fellowmen. So, since 'twas welcome to be thus kindly entreated, I believed it but the act of courtesy to express our thanks more seeming than we might as that we were two beggars by the wayside. Therefore, I pay the first flower of my perpetual tribute." He bowed and extended, as he spoke, a deep red rose. His eye, though still direct, was as much imploring as it was bold.

Instinctively Mary Conynge and Lady Catharine had drawn together, retreating somewhat from this intrusion. They were now standing, like any school girls, looking timidly over their shoulders, as he advanced. Lady Catharine hesitated, and yet she moved forward a half pace, as though bidden by some unheard voice. "Twas nothing, what we did for you and your brother," said she. She extended her hand as he spoke. "As for the flower, I think—I think a rose is a sweet-pretty thing."

CHAPTER VIII.

"I WAS WORKING A KNIGHT."

to doubt or dally, or temporize. Why, 'tis plain as the plan of fate! It was in the stars that I should come to you. This face, this form, this heart, this soul—I shall see nothing else so long as I live! Oh, I feel myself unworthy; you have right to think me of no station. Yet some day I shall bring to you all that wealth can buy, all that station can mean. Catharine—dear Lady Kitty—dear Kate—"

"I like not so fast a soothsaying in any sutor of mine," replied Lady Catharine, hotly, "and this shall go no further." Her hand restrained him.

"Then you find me distasteful? You would banish me? I could not learn to endure it!"

Lady Catharine looked at him curiously. "Actually, sir," said she, "you cause me to chill. I could half fear you. What is in your heart? Surely, this is a strange love-making."

"And by that," cried John Law, "know, then the better of the truth. Listen! I know! And this is what I know—that I shall succeed, and that I shall love you always!"

"Tis what one hears often from men, in one form or another," said the girl, coolly, seating herself as she spoke.

"Talk not to me of other men—I'll not brook it!" cried he, advancing toward her a few rapid paces. "Think you I have no heart? His eye gleamed, and he came on yet a step in his strange wooing. "Your face is here, here," he cried, "deep in my heart! I must always look upon it, or I am a lost man!"

"The girl leaned back against the wall near which she had seated herself. The young man bent forward, taking

both her hands quietly in his own now, and gazing steadily into her eyes. There was no triumph in his gaze. Perhaps John Law had precedence of the future.

"Oh, sir, I had far liefer I had never seen you," cried Catharine Knollys, bending a head from whose eyes there dropped sudden tears.

"Ah, dear heart, say anything but that!"

"Tis a hard way a woman must travel at best in this world," murmured the Lady Catharine, with wisdom all unsuited to her youth. "But I cannot understand. I had thought that the coming of a lover was a joyous thing, a time of happiness alone."

"Ah, now, in the hour of mist can you not foresee the time of sunshine? All life is before us, my sweet, all life. There is much for us to do, there are so many, many days of love and happiness."

But now the Lady Catharine Knollys veered again, with some sudden change of the inner currents of the feminine soul.

"I have gone far with you, Mr. Law," said she, suddenly disengaging her hand. "Yet I did but give you insight of things which any man coming as you have come should have well within his knowledge. Think not, sir, that I am easy to be won. I must know you equally honest with myself. And if you come to my regard, it must be step by step and stair by stair. This is to be remembered."

"I shall remember."

"Go, then, and leave me for this time," she besought him. But still he could not go, and still the Lady Catharine could not bid him more sternly to depart. Youth—youth, and love, and fate were in that room; and these would have their way.

The beseeching gaze of an eye singular in its power rested on the girl, a gaze filled with all the strange, half mandatory pleading of youth and yearning. Once more there came a shift in the tidal currents of the woman's heart. The Lady Catharine slowly became conscious of a delicious helplessness, of a sinking and yielding which she could not resist. Her head lost power to be erect. It slipped forward on a shoulder waiting as by right. Her breath came in soft measure, and unconsciously a hand was raised to touch the cheek pressed down to hers. John Law kissed her once upon the lips. Suddenly, without plan—in spite of all plan—the seal of a strange fate was set forever on her life!

For a long moment they stood thus, until at length she raised a face pale and sharp, and pushed back against his breast a hand that trembled.

"Tis wondrous strange," she whispered.

"Ask nothing," said John Law, "fear nothing. Only believe, as I believe."

Neither John Law nor the Lady Catharine Knollys saw what was passing just without the room. They did not see the set face which looked down from the stairway. Through the open door Mary Conynge could see the young man as he stepped out of the door, could see the conduct of the girl now left alone in the drawing-room. She saw the Lady Catharine sink down upon the seat, her head drooped in thought, her hand lying languidly out before her. Pale now and distraught, the Lady Catharine Knollys wist little of what went on before her. She had full concern with the tumult which waged riot in her soul.

Mary Conynge turned, and started back up the stair unseen. She paused, her yellow eyes zone narrow, her little hand clutched tight upon the rail.

CHAPTER IX.

IN SEARCH OF THE QUARREL.

As Law turned away from the door of the Knollys' mansion, he walked with head bent forward, not looking upon the one hand or the other. He raised his eyes only when a passing horseman had called thrice to him.

"What!" cried Sir Arthur Pembroke. "I little looked to see you here, Mr. Law. I thought it more likely you were engaged in other business."

"Meaning by that—?"

"What should I mean, except that I supposed you preparing for your little affair with Wilson?"

"Certainly, with Wilson, as I said. I saw our friend Castleton but now, and he advised me of your promptness. He had searched for you for days, he being chosen by Wilson for his friend—and said he had at last found you in your lodgings. Egad! I have mistook your kidney completely. Never in London was a duel brought on so swift."

"Fight? This afternoon!" said you. "But the young bloods laughed when they heard of it. 'Bloody Scotland' is what they have christened you at the Green Lion. 'He said to me,' said Charlie, 'that he was slow to find a quarrel, but since this quarrel was brought home to him, 'twere meet 'twere soon finished. He thought, forsooth, that four o'clock of the afternoon were late enough. Gad! But you might have given Wilson time at least for one more dinner.'"

"What do you mean?" exclaimed Law, mystified still.

"Mean! Why, I mean that I've been scouring London to find you. My faith, man, but thou'rt a sudden actor! Where caught you this unseemly haste?"

"Sir Arthur," said the other, slowly, "you do me too much justice. I have made no arrangement to meet Mr. Wilson, nor have I any wish to do so."

"Plish, man! You must not jest with me in such a case as this. 'Tis no masquerading. Let me tell you, Wilson has a vicious sword, and a temper no less vicious. You have touched him on his very sorest spot. He has come to meet you this very hour. His coach will be at Bloomsbury square this afternoon, and there he will await you. I promise you he is eager as yourself. 'Tis too late now to accommodate this matter, even had you not sent back so prompt and bold an answer."

"I have sent him no answer at all!" cried Law. "I have not seen Castleton at all."

"Oh, come!" expostulated Sir Arthur, his face showing a flush of annoyance.

"Sir Arthur," continued Law, as he raised his head, "I am of the misfortune to be but young in London, and I am in need of your friendship. I find myself pressed for rapid transportation. Pray you, give me your mount, for I must have speed. I shall not need the service of your seconding. Indulge me now by asking no more, and wait until we meet again. Give me the horse, and quickly."

"But you must be seconded!" cried the other. "This is too unusual. Consider!" Yet all the time he was giving a hand at the stirrup of Law, who sprang up and was off before he had time to formulate his own wonder.

"Who and what is he?" muttered the young squireman to himself as he gazed after the retreating form. "He rides well, at least, as he does everything else well. 'Till I return, forsooth, 'till I return! Gad! I half wish you had never come in the first place, my Bloody Scotland!"

As for Law, he rode swiftly, asking at times his way, losing time here, gaining it again there, creating much hatred among foot folk by his tempestuous speed, but giving little heed to night save his own purpose. In time he reached Bradwell street and flung himself from his panting horse in front of the dingy door of the lodging house. He rushed up the stairs at speed and threw open the door of the little room. It was empty.

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Whitehead & Matheson, Attys. NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin, County Court for Rock County in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D. 1904, being September 6th, 1904, at nine o'clock A. M., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against Julius H. Barker, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1904, or be barred. Dated January 11, 1904. By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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Chicago, via Clinton | 7:40 am | 7:50 pm

Chicago, via Clinton | 9:30 am | 11:40 am

Chicago, via Clinton | 12:50 pm | 11:40 am

Chicago, via Clinton | 7:00 pm | 11:45 am

Chicago, via Clinton | 7:10 pm | 6:55 pm

Chicago, via Clinton | 7:40 pm | 5:30 am

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CLERGYMAN AND SON ARE SHOT

Dispute Over Stock Field Results in Double Killing.

Arlmore, I. T., Jan. 12.—A clergyman of the name of Moss and his son were shot and killed near Elmore by Alford Turner, a stockman. The killing, it is alleged, was the result of a misunderstanding over a lease of stock field. Turner alleges that young Moss attempted to kill him, when he shot, accidentally killing the elder Moss. He then shot the young man, who died in a few hours. Both men were highly connected. Turner surrendered to the federal authorities.

MASTIFFS NEARLY KILL A BOY

Father Rescues Lad After Dogs Have Chewed Off Ears.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 12.—A boy 7 years old, son of Charles Wheeler, was nearly killed by a pack of hungry mastiff dogs. He was thrown to the ground and his ears chewed off before the frenzied father could rescue him. Young Wheeler is now in the hospital here in a critical condition. His head is wounded in other places and his arms are badly lacerated. The dogs will be killed.

Pawnbrokers on Strike.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 12.—In view of the alleged injury to the poor classes caused by the strike of pawnbrokers as a result of a new law, the president of the Mercantile exchange has invited the pawnbrokers to meet him in conference.

Celebrates Birth of Founder.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Cornell university celebrated the ninety-seventh anniversary of the birth of its founder, Ezra Cornell, Jan. 11. J. Short Fassett delivered the annual address, his topic being "The Situation in the Far East."

Strike at Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 12.—A strike of dock laborers and other laborers is causing serious damage to the commerce of the port. There are about 10,000 of the strikers, and operations in the harbor are almost paralyzed.

New Head for Boston University.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 12.—The Rev. William E. Huntington, D. D., dean of the Boston university, has been elected president of that institution in place of Dr. William F. Warren, who resigned a year ago.

Posse Kills Outlaw.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 12.—After a desperate battle with a posse of officers, Tom Armour, the slayer of Reuben L. Little of Morris, Ala., was shot and instantly killed in a farm house near Doan.

Robert Tugan of Waukesha is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Ziegler's Annual Quick Suit and Overcoat Sale

Commencing Wednesday, Jan. 13th.

A lot of good Suits, consisting of odds and ends, broken sizes, bunched together from stock which formerly sold at \$12, \$15, and \$18

\$7.00

For seven or eight years it has been our custom to gather together the odds and ends of broken lots of Suits and put a price on them that will move them quickly. Most every buyer around here is familiar with these sales and any number of people have been benefited. The styles and goods are perfect—this season's stock—consisting of regular Sack Suits, Varsity Sacks, etc.

In connection with this \$7 Suit sale, we offer Suits and Overcoats that sell usually at \$15, \$16.50 and \$18—for.....

\$10

They take in a large portion of our best Suit and Overcoat stock.

We do not as a rule advertise \$15 and \$18 Suits and Overcoats at these cut prices. No reliable house could do such a thing at the time when the season's selling is at its height. Don't infer, however, that our regular prices for absolutely dependable goods are high, because they are not. When the time for cleaning up a broken lot comes, as now, we do cut the prices to the lowest notch. People who secure these offerings will certainly receive a financial benefit. Early attendance is advised.

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The Gingham at 6c and 8c

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The Blankets—Wrapper blankets at \$2.00, Slumber Robes at 60c; white and gray 11-4, all wool, at \$2.50; heavy gray, all wool, at \$3.50. All Blankets greatly reduced.

The Bed Spreads at 60c and \$1.15.

The Hose for children, 15c, 19c, 25c, cotton or wool. For women, 15c.

The Dress Goods at 8c, 15c, 29c, 35c, 48c, 65c.

The Table Linens at 48c and 90c.

The Underwear at 25c, 39c, 68c, 78c.

The Silks at 41c, 49c, 68c.

The Curtain Nets at 9c; Scrims at 8c; Nets at 15c; Denims at 11c; Silklines at 8c; Towels at 19c; Women's Kid Mittens at 25c, 75c; Wool Mittens at 8c; Outing Flannels at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c; Shirting Flannels at 25c; Cottonades, heavy, striped, worth 18c, at 12½c.

Shirts Waists, all 'way down; large assortment of silk, wool, cotton.

Cloaks at COST and LESS; remarkable bargains.

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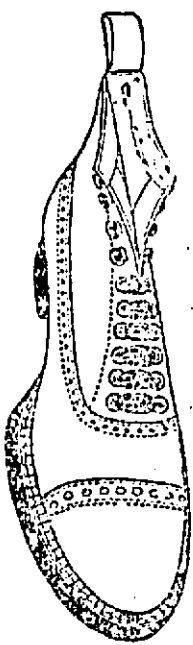
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WE are offering at greatly reduced prices some exceptional values in our smart Shoes for men and women, in Box Calf, Patent Calf, Enamel, Patent Velour Calf and Vici Kid. We must make room for our Spring stock, therefore our low prices.

MEN'S SHOES

\$5.00 Shoes.....	\$3.95
4.50 Shoes.....	3.75
4.00 Shoes.....	3.25
3.50 Shoes.....	2.85
3.00 Shoes.....	2.45
2.50 Shoes.....	1.95



WOMEN'S

\$4.00 Shoes.....	\$3.25
3.50 Shoes.....	2.85
3.00 Shoes.....	2.45
2.50 Shoes.....	1.95
2.00 Shoes.....	1.40



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Your choice of any Suit in the house, worth up to \$20; in sacks, frocks, double breasted, black or fancy patterns.. **\$7.50**

Your choice of any \$7, \$8 or \$9 Suit in the house, all styles and patterns..... **\$3.50**

Your choice of any \$10.00 Suit in the house, all styles and patterns..... **\$5.00**

Youths' Suits, from 14 to 20 years; long pants, any style or pattern, worth up to \$15, only..... **\$4.00**

CHILDREN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS, in all styles and patterns, from 3 to 14 years, short pant Suits, worth up to \$7.00; your choice..... **\$2.00**

Your choice of any Overcoat in the house, worth up to \$15..... **\$5.00**

Your choice of any Hat in the house, Stiff or Soft, worth up to \$3.00..... **\$1.00**

Men's Overcoats, worth up to \$10; your choice..... **\$3.75**

Your choice of any Fedora Hat in the house, all colors and styles; worth \$1, go for **39c**

We have a few Caps left, worth \$1.00, for..... 39c
Men's good, strong Work Pants, worth \$1.25, for..... 50c
Men's Jean Pants, worth \$1.50, for..... 60c
Men's all wool Sweaters, worth \$1.00, for..... 39c
Men's Cheshire Shirts, colored and laundered, with cuffs detached, worth \$1.00, for..... 39c
Men's white laundered Shirts, regular \$1.00 kind, for..... 50c
Men's white unlaundered Shirts, regular 75c kind, for..... 29c
Men's Working Shirts, worth 50c, for..... 25c
Men's all wool Underwear, regular \$1.50 kind, we sold for 98c; now..... 60c
Men's all wool ribbed Underwear, regular \$1.25 kind, we sold for 75c; now..... 50c
Men's Sanitary Fleece Lined Underwear, regular 50c kind, we sold for 35c; now..... 29c
Men's heavy Cotton Socks, regular 10c kind, per pair..... 5c
Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular 15b kind, 6 for..... 25c
Men's Red or Blue Handkerchiefs, large size, regular 10c kind, now 3 for..... 10c
Men's Duck Coats, lamb pelt lined, regular \$4 kind, now \$2.49
Men's Duck Coats, Slicker lined, reg. \$2.50 kind, now..... 1.49

Men's Duck Coats, Waterproof, regular \$1.50 kind..... 79c
Men's Union made Overalls or Overshirts, with or without bib, special price only..... 39c
Men's 25c Suspenders, as long as they last, 2 pair for..... 25c
Any 50c Tie in the house, 4-in-hand, Tecks, only..... 25c
All Bow Ties, regular 25c kind, only..... 10c
A lot of Boys' Caps, your choice only..... 15c
Men's 50c Silk Handkerchiefs only..... 25c
Men's Gloves, large assortment in buckskin, horse hide, dog skin, hog skin and calf, lined or unlined, worth up to \$1.00..... 39c

We place on one table and will sell your choice only: Men's Canvas Gloves, 400 dozen to be sold for 3 pair for 10c; Men's Scotch Plaid Mufflers, regular 35c kind, for..... 10c; Men's all wool Socks, all colors, worth 85c, now..... 29c; Boys' Overalls, 4 years to 10 years, to be sold for..... 25c; Men's Rubber Mackintoshes, just the thing for rain and snow. Our price..... \$2.50
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A lot of Boys' Hats, worth up to 75c, now..... 25c
Men's Cotton Sweaters, regular 50c kind, now..... 25c

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